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BIRTHS.

COHEN.—February 16, at her residence, 155, Alberto-terrace, Mrs Sidney Cohen, prematurely of a daughter, stillborn.
WRIGHT.—February 19, at Alma Villa, Waterview-street, Balmain, Mrs. John Wright, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DREW—COLE.—February 18, at St Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. G. Sheppard, Thomas Charles, eldest son of Joseph Drew, of London, to Margaret Ellen, youngest surviving daughter of the late Captain James L. Cole.

DEATHS.

POWELL.—February 19, at her residence, Elsie Powell, aged 66 years, relict of the late Robert Powell, of Islington, London.
BILLETT.—February 20, at 551, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, William Hartley, second son of Henry and Arabella Billett, aged 3 years and 4 days.
SOLOMON.—February 20, at the residence of her parents, 16, Wilmot-street, off George-street, Sydney, Caroline, the eldest and only surviving child of Alfred and Elizabeth Solomon, of chronic croup and diphtheria, aged 2 years and 10 months.

SHIPPING.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE, via BRISBANE, Northern QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA, and SINGAPORE, to EUROPE, INDIA, and CHINA.
The company's magnificent new steamship
BRISBANE,
1500 tons,
Robert Balfour, commander,
under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for
BRISBANE,
on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 5 p.m.;
taking Mails, Goods, and Passengers, for the above port, and also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong.
The facilities for passengers by this route getting on to any of the European or Eastern ports are as follows:—
To Europe: Mail steamers weekly, and frequent other opportunities.
To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon: Mail steamers weekly.
To Calcutta: Fortnightly.
To Manilla: Fortnightly, in connection with French Mail steamer from Europe.
Full particulars as to rates of freight and passage-money, may be obtained on application at the office of the Company, 322, George-street.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
A. S. N. COMPANY'S steamship
MIKADO,
FRANK MOORE, Commander,
will be dispatched from this port for
SAN FRANCISCO,
with her Majesty's mails, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m., via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.
For rates of passage, and all information connected with the above, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.

MAIL LINE ACROSS THE PACIFIC. THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S TIME TABLE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND CALIFORNIA.
The vessels of the Company leave Sydney (in New South Wales), calling at Auckland (in New Zealand), and Honolulu (in the Sandwich Islands) every 28 days, and San Francisco (in California), as under:—

Leave Sydney.		Leave San Francisco.	
Mikado,	March 13	Cyphrenes	Jan. 26
Cyphrenes,	April 10	City of Melbourne	March 1
City of Melbourne	May 8	Macgregor	March 26
Macgregor	June 5	Mikado	April 23
Mikado	July 3	Cyphrenes	May 24
		City of Melbourne	June 21
		Macgregor	July 19

(N.B.)—The sailing from San Francisco may be later if the English mail has not arrived.
A train leaves San Francisco for New York, daily, with Pullman cars through the States, and powerful steamers leave the latter city, daily, for England, thus affording a quick and enjoyable trip to Europe.
Intending passengers from Europe and America are informed that the Company's local fleet trade from Sydney to all ports of the Australian colonies, by which means prompt connection is made with the above line.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship BALLINA, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 23rd February, at 5 p.m.
TO MACLEAY RIVER Direct—The PLATYPUS, THIS DAY, Monday, 22nd February, at 6 p.m., weather permitting.
TO PORT MACQUARIE, via NEWCASTLE.—The PLATYPUS, on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
NOTE.—Owing to the prevalence of strong easterly winds the Ballina is compelled to leave for the Clarence at 5 p.m. to-morrow night.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN MACGREGOR, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER
DIAMANTINA, Captain Horsee,
will be dispatched from Caledonian Wharf (foot of King-street), for TAREE, MANNING RIVER, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock sharp.
JOHN GRAHAM, Agent.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—(For light freight and passengers only), Mikado, Saturday, 13th March, at 1 p.m.
TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—Wentworth, early in March.
TO FIJI, VIA NEW CALEDONIA.—Wentworth, early in March.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Coonabarra, Wednesday night, at 11. Goods for Paterson forwarded per Collaroy, to-night.
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, Tuesday, at noon.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—James Paterson, on or about Friday next.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Wednesday, at 5 p.m.
TO PORT DENISON.—Florence Irving, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
TO GREYCLIFFE BAY.—Florence Irving, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Florence Irving, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
TO HONOLULU, VIA AUCKLAND.—Mikado, Saturday, 13th March, at 1 p.m.
TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.—Mikado, Saturday, 13th March, at 1 p.m.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN (Endeavour River), via PORT DENISON and CLEVELAND BAY.
The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship
FLORENCE IRVING, 1090 tons,
R. M. PHILLIPS, commander,
will be dispatched for the above ports, via Brisbane, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at noon. Intending passengers and shippers of horses and stock are invited to inspect her superior and well ventilated accommodation.
For all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY
THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
TUESDAY EVENING, at 7, the MORPETH.
THURSDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
FRIDAY EVENING, at 7, the MORPETH.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER THIS DAY leaves Queen's Wharf.. 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6
Woolloomooloo.. 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach .. 8.15, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.15
Fare—Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. E. CARRY.
NOTICE to Fishing Parties.—Manly Beach Steamer leaves Queen's Wf. every morning, 7.15, Sundays exc.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMER.—To WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—To-night, 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, Twhrs.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN, &c.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 5th March.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, C. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Hunter streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer.
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days,
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor;
or F. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intends dispatching the steamers
YOU YANGS, or DANDENONG,
every Friday;
MACEDON, or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will despatch the
S. S. BARRABOOL, 1100 tons,
John Pain, commander,
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 23rd February, at 12 noon.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf,
foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The
S. S. DANDENONG,
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 23rd February, at 6 p.m.
FARES—Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The swift and favourite steamship
HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will be dispatched for the above port from the Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY, 6th March.
For freight or passage, apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.,
322, George-street, Agents.

S. S. HERO, FOR AUCKLAND.—This favourite vessel will have room for (50) Fifty HORSES on her next trip.
Early application is necessary.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.,
322, George-street, Agents.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART,
from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 2nd March, at 4 p.m. Saloon £6 6s.; return £10 10s. (available for four months). Steerage, £3 16s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND DUNEDIN.
S. S. RABBY, 2400 tons burthen,
A. Kennedy, commander, having very superior accommodation for passengers, and room for 300 tons cargo, will sail from Cosmopolitan Wharf, Sydney, the first week in March.
Cargo also received for transhipment to Nelson, Napier, and Wanganui.
For freight or passage apply to
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

PALMER RIVER GOLD-FIELDS. STEAM TO COOKTOWN.
The favourite steamship LORD ASHLEY, 500 tons, just off Mort's Slip, will leave again for the above Goldfields TO-MORROW, the 23rd February, taking passengers and cargo as usual at REDUCED RATES.
Passengers now being booked by WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange; and G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN DIRECT.—The regular and favourite trader LORD ASHLEY, 500 tons register, will proceed to COOKTOWN, DIRECT, on TUESDAY next, should sufficient passengers book to compensate for not calling at the Ports.
For Fares and Freights at the reduced rates established by the Lord Ashley—
Apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange; and G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.—The powerful (s.) LORD ASHLEY, 500 tons register, will leave again on her regular round TO-MORROW, Tuesday. The attention of passengers is called to the splendid SPAR DECK in this favourite vessel, affording fine shelter for horses, and a dry promenade in all weathers.
The Lord Ashley is just off Mort's slip, and is sure to make a splendid run up.

S. S. LORD ASHLEY, FOR COOKTOWN.—Shippers of HORSES are informed that there are a few STALLS still VACANT, for which apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange; or G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO FLAT TOP ISLAND, PORT MACKAY.
The LORD ASHLEY, leaving TO-MORROW, Tuesday, will land passengers at Flat Top Island.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS. REDUCED RATES.
The favourite and powerful steamship LORD ASHLEY, H. Bristow, commander, will leave TO-MORROW, Tuesday, for
BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
FLAT TOP ISLAND
TOWNSVILLE
COOKTOWN.
Cargo now being received at the PATENT SLIP WHARF, for Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Cooktown only.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange; or G. F. MASON, on the wharf.

FOR MAY SALES.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL.
This fine vessel made the homeward passage in 76 days, has the bulk of her wool stowed on board, and will sail in a few days.
Has room for a few saloon passengers; will take a limited number second class in house on deck.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain BOADEN; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, the A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
AVIEMORE,
1090 tons register, T. B. Ayling, commander, will sail in all APRIL.
For freight apply to Captain AYLING; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON,
WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY,
The A1 Iron Clipper Ship
INDUS,
1319 tons register,
E. HUNT, Esq., Commander,
will be dispatched early in MARCH.
This fine ship has all her dead weight engaged. Having been docked, cleaned, and painted, shippers may rely on her making a smart passage home.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain HUNT, on board; or to
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Agents,
131, Pitt-street.
Wool received at Flood's Blackwall stores.

FOR LONDON,
TO SAIL EARLY IN MARCH.
The magnificent clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1566 tons register, Alexander Birnie, master, will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers, and room for a few second-class in house on deck.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Lloyd's Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the first-class clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register, A1 at Lloyds for 20 years,
D. R. Bolt, commander.
The above-named ship, having all her dead weight engaged, and a considerable portion of her wool, will meet with quick dispatch. Her last passage out from the Channel to Brisbane occupied 88 days, and to ensure an equally quick run home, she has been placed in MORT'S DOCK AND CLEANED AND PAINTED.
For freight apply to Captain BOLT, on board, at the Circular Quay; or R. and W. PAUL, 82, Margaret-street.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON,
the Al Clipper Ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
968 tons, C. W. Davidson, commander,
now fast filling up, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has excellent accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the WILLIAM DUTHIE,
The A1 clipper ship STRATHNAVEN, 1017 tons, Joseph Devey, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's

FOR LONDON,—The Aal clipper ship
MAGGIE TRIMBLE,
787 tons register, James Gunneon, commander, requiring only a limited quantity of WOOL to complete, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 27th February.
For freight apply to Captain Gunneon, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' LINE OF SHIPS and STEAMERS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.
TO SAIL ON THE 27th INSTANT.
The fine A1 ship YORKSHIRE, G. F. Gibbs, commander, has excellent accommodation for passengers in all classes.
First cabin, according to accommodation required
Second cabin, £25 to £27
Third cabin, £18 to £20
Steerage (open berths), £16.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.—The A 1 IRON CLIPPER SHIP
CORNUVIA,
799 tons register; J. T. R. Morrell, commander.
This fine ship will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 1st March.
For light freight or passage apply to Captain MORRELL, on board; or to
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Agents,
131, Pitt-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The favourite clipper schooner
NOUMEA, Captain J. Sophelborn,
will clear at the Customs, and sail TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at NOON. For passage only apply to
MEYERFELD and CO., 12, Macquarie-place.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The schooner ISABELLE, Captain Weise, will meet with quick dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to E. LOWTHER, Sussex-street; or to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's Chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY direct.—The clipper schooner LADY DARLING will have immediate dispatch. For as of freight, and all particulars, apply to
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all ports).—The clipper schooner AMPHITRITE, William Pratt, in connection with the Steamers ATHLETIC and KEYSTONE. Cargo received Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. Mason.

PASSENGERS by ship HYDASPES, for LONDON, are requested to pay balance of passage money not later than 12 noon, THIS DAY, 22nd February.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

SHIP HYDASPES, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS must be rendered in triplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, by noon, THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to Pass ENTRIES, and to send in Bills of Lading for signature.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 100, Pitt-street.

SHIP AVIEMORE, from London.—All CLAIMS against the INWARD CARGO of the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned by noon, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, for LONDON.—ALL ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by noon on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ACCOUNTS against the ship HYDASPES, for LONDON, must be rendered in triplicate not later than 12 noon, MONDAY, 22nd instant.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

RETURN FREIGHT from NEW ZEALAND.—Suitable vessels may obtain CARGOES of squared timber for colonial ports. Apply to A. S. WEBSTER, 3, Gresham-street.

CHARTER.—The undersigned are open to charter VESSELS of light draught, Newcastle to Tasmania. WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—Wanted VESSEL, 1000 tons burden, South Australia to United Kingdom.
C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the steamship PIONEER, 33 tons register,
built at Melbourne, October, 1872; engines 14-horse power; carries 45 tons cargo; cabin accomodation for twelve passengers. Now at Market Wharf.
Apply to E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—The undersigned are open to charter A1 SHIPS from SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE to ADELAIDE, and thence to a port in the UNITED KINGDOM.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

TONNAGE WANTED, for various Eastern ports.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TO LAKE MACQUARIE AND BRISBANE WATER COASTERS.
FREIGHT FOR LAKE MACQUARIE.
NEW WALLSEND COAL COMPANY,
5, Gresham-street, near Exchange.

WANTED, to Purchase or Charter VESSEL about 80 tons register. C. Bate and Co., 165, Pitt-st.

BOSTON BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.—NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS, SHIP AGENTS, AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The undersigned, having been appointed ATTORNEYS and AGENTS for the above Board of Underwriters, would draw especial attention to the following clause in their instructions, viz.:—
"CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.
"The Boston policies provide that all bills for repairs on vessels, and all bills for general average purposes, must be approved by the agent of the Boston Underwriters (who must also be represented on the survey), if there be an agent at or near the place where repairs are made, or they will not be allowed by this Company."
All further particulars will be furnished on application to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

A NEW SKIFF-DINGY for SALE. Apply at 18, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

FOR SALE, the Brig TOWER HILL, recently copper-ed and well found. Apply to
ERNEST O. SMITH, 7, Gresham-street.

SKIFF RACE THIS DAY.—The fast and commodious steam-launch AGENORIA will leave Circular Quay, and follow both races. Fare, 2s.
W. WATERHOUSE.

MEETINGS.

N. S. W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—Committee MEETING at Tattersall's on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. Business in connection with Intercolonial Match. WILLIAM CLARKE, Hon. Secretary.

A MEETING of the friends of Mr. SUB-INSPECTOR ANDERSON, who has been transferred from the charge of the Northern Division of the City to that of the Central Division, will be held at Mrs. M'Grath's Hotel, George-street North, at 8 o'clock, THIS EVENING, for the purpose of considering the most suitable way of expressing to that officer the high respect and esteem entertained for him in his late District.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the friends of the Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON will be held at Mrs. Wells's Hotel, Erskine and Clarence streets, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 23rd instant, for the purpose of making arrangements for a BANQUET to the above-named gentleman.
GEORGE MATTHEWS, } Hon. Secs.
J. G. O'CONNOR, } pro tem.

OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY.—A Special MEETING of the above on TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd instant. Business adjourned from last meeting. All members requested to attend.
HARRY DAVIS, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Adjourned for discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING: "Was the summoning of Sir William Manning to undertake the formation of an Administration during the late political crisis in accordance with the spirit of our Constitution?"

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Established 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, at the Exchange-buildings, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1875, for the purpose of—
1. Electing a Director to fill the seat vacant by the resignation of Foulton McInnesux, Esq.
2. Considering the following resolution to be proposed by the Honorable Alexander Campbell:—
"That the following resolutions, passed at the 25th annual meeting, viz.:—
'1. That it is the opinion of this meeting, alphabetical lists of the policy-holders of this society, qualified to vote on the first day of March in each year, showing the number of votes held by each member, should be prepared and exhibited at the principal office of the Society, from the 31st March ensuing, until the completion of the list for the following year; and such list shall be open to the inspection of all members during the usual office hours of the society;
'2. That any candidate or candidates for the office of Director or Auditor (being duly qualified) be permitted to make extracts from or copies of such lists for their use at any election or elections of the society;
'3. That the directors be pleased to give effect in due course, to the foregoing resolutions,'
be now rescinded."
CANDIDATES for the seat vacant at the Board of Directors are required to give notice to the Board, or to the Secretary, thirty clear days before the meeting.
Dated at Sydney this 16th day of February, 1875.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The Fourth Annual General MEETING of the members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 22nd day of February, 1875, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect a President, three Directors, and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office of Director, viz.:—William Day, David Elphinston, Walter O'Reilly, and Charles Artlett, sen.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—By desire of several friends I am a candidate for the office of Director in your Society, and respectfully solicit your support at the MEETING, to be held THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock, as per advertisement, where I hope to meet and address you.
Respectfully,
CHARLES ARTLETT.
February 21, 1875.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.—Committee MEETING, at the Temperance Hall, THIS DAY (Monday), at 4.30 p.m.
W. S. BUZACOTT, } Hon.
J. CHANNA, } Secretaries.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 336, S.C. Monthly Meeting, This Evening, 7.30. Thompson.

I. O. G. T.—MEETING OF DELEGATES THIS EVENING, at Temperance Hall, at 7.30.
A. C. TURRELL, W. Secretary,
No. 5, Dayspring Lodge.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—EX-STUDENT UNION.
A General MEETING of the Members of the above Union will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on THURSDAY next, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. JOHN G. M. WILD, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY No. 2.—Members are requested to meet in UNIFORM and CAPS, at the Branch Station, on TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd instant, at 7 o'clock, to attend the City Volunteer Fire Company No. 3 Benefit. W. CAMB, Superintendent. W. WYATT, Secretary.

NO. 9 GERSHOM ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS—N. S. W. Constitution.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in St. Michael's School-room, Fitzroy-street. W. ROBERTS, Rec.

SACRED Heart Literary Society.—Important Business This Evening, 8 sharp. Thos. Magney, hon. sec.

AN Adjourned MEETING of Builders and Contractors will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall THIS EVENING, at 8, to make the necessary arrangements for giving Mr. JOHN YOUNG a BANQUET previous to his departure for England.
E. DYER, Secretary pro. tem.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Special General MEETING of Shareholders convened for February 16th instant stands adjourned to THURSDAY, February 25th, at 11 a.m.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN (for the Manager).

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY.—The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the offices, King-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report on the sale of the Steamers, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

THE OLD ENGLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Tenterfield Creek.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 4 o'clock p.m., to consider the advisability of winding-up the Company.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Official Manager.
Sydney, February 10, 1875.

DAYSPRING AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its offices, 132, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
Business: To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December last, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order,
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.
Sydney, 5th February, 1875.

ENGEL'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Annual MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 22nd February instant, at 3 p.m. The retiring Directors, Messrs. W. BULLARD and T. H. PATEMAN; and the retiring Auditors, Messrs. A. ELKINGTON and J. CARMICHAEL, are eligible for re-election. By order of the Board.
MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, for the Manager.
Sydney, 13th February, 1875.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MIDDAY UNITED PRAYER MEETING, for a revival of religion in this land, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, from 1 to 2 precisely.
The Rev. Dr. STEEL will preside.
JOHN ALEXR. DOWIE, } Hon. Secs.
JOHN GEO. CATLEY, }

CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING, St. Andrew's Schoolroom.—On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, the Annual MEETING of the Auxiliary to the Church Society will be held in the Schoolhouse, at 7.30 p.m.
After which, a LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. E. C. STUART, on the Missionary Work of the Church Missionary Society in India and other lands.
WILLIAM M. COWPER.

EDUCATIONAL.

ALFRED H. MOORE and SISTER (Mrs. Norris), Teachers of Writing, 241, Castlereagh-st. Est. 1851.

AVIS.—FITZJOHN HALL, 170, Castlereagh-street North, Teacher of Writing and Bookkeeping, Lyndhurst and Springfield Colleges. Candidates prepared C. S. Examinations. Classes: French, Drawing, &c.

ALBION HOUSE, Albion and Elizabeth streets.—Mrs. DONALDSON, having taken the above commodious residence, is prepared to receive gentlemen and families on moderate terms. Suites, baths, stabling, &c.

THE SCHOOL, THROSBY PARK, SUTTON FOREST.
The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 14th instant, and terminate January 23rd.
To facilitate the arrangement of furnishing, &c., the Head Master will feel obliged by receiving early communications from parents of intending pupils.
E. E. SOUTHEY,
(Late Deany of Magdalen College, Oxford.)

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S Class for pupils and visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ALBERT TRAYTE, write to your DAUGHTER, Emma, Enfield Post-office, Sydney.

HENRY THOMAS WATSON, formerly of Adelaide, afterwards Western Australia, and now supposed to be in New South Wales, address required by GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

INFORMATION WANTED.—About the year 1840, PATRICK HASSETT, of Newport, county Tipperary, Ireland, landed in Australia. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his SON, MICHAEL HASSETT, addressed to No. 201, Aberdeen-street, Chicago, State of Illinois, United States of America; or to care of Melbourne ARGUS.

MARGARET CAMPBELL.—Please call at 43, Harris-street, Pyrmont. W. Johnston.

MR. JOHN M'NEILL, heir of AMELIA ALEXANDER or M'NEILL, late of Dundee, Scotland, deceased, is requested to call on Messrs. WANT and JOHNSON, Solicitors, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—If my husband, WILLIAM THOMAS HEFFERNAN, who deserted me seven years ago, does not come back within three months, I intend to get MARRIED again. AGNES N. HEFFERNAN.—Sydney, February 16.

LECTURES.

WOOLLAHRA YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the Congregational Schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 23, by R. C. CRACKNELL, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs. Subject—"Electricity and Electro-Magnetism, and its application to Telegraphy," with experiments and illustrations. To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—One shilling.

HOW AND WHY NEW SOUTH WALES HAS LOST CASTE IN THE WORLD, WHILE VOLUNTARY EMIGRATION TO ITS TERRITORY HAS VIRTUALLY CEASED.
Two LECTURES in answer to this question will (D.V.) be delivered by the Rev. Dr. LANG, in the Masonic Hall, York-street—the first in the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, and the Lecture will commence precisely at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM NEILL, Esq., J.P., will take the chair on the occasion.
A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture to defray expenses, any surplus to be devoted to a benevolent object.

"HAPPINESS IN WEDLOCK."—The Rev. Dr. ANTLIFF will deliver his popular LECTURE on the above subject, in the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS (Monday) EVENING.
S. C. BROWN, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARTISTIC Photography.—FRANCIS W. ROBINSON, 303, George-street, from 6, Wynyard-square.

A CARD.—PHOTOGRAPHS coloured, from 1s each. Offices, 348, George-street, over Wiesener's, jeweller.

A CARD—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. Johnson and Carroll (late Lewis), 10, Hunter-st.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inimitable, and painless dental operations. Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, 20, Wynyard-square. N.B.—Mr. ADOLPHE GABRIEL is no longer employed by me, nor authorised to act for me.

A BERDEEN Polished GRANITE MONUMENTS in red and blue, from £6. Free on board ship, for any part of New South Wales. Inscriptions accurate and beautiful. Plans and prices free, from JOHN LEGGE, Sculptor, Aberdeen, Scotland.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. Emanuel and Son, dentists (diploma 1836), 178, Pitt-street, opp. Punch's Hotel.

FINE ART GALLERY.—P. BROWN, Importer of Artists' Materials, &c., 216, Pitt-st., near Farmer's.

FEATHERS cleaned and dyed, kid gloves cleaned in a superior manner, at 9, Park-street.

GUYATT, 223, GEORGE-STREET, opposite HUNTER-STREET.—The only practical Surgical Instrument and Truss Maker in the colonies. Instruments and appliances made for all kinds of deformities.

HYDROPATHY, its curative properties and successful application to MEASLES. Consultation daily from 10 to 12 a.m. Families attended; letters replied to. M. E. TURNER, Hydropathist, 160, Pitt-street.

HENRY and CO.'S Cellars, Exchange-corner, Pitt-street North. Bottlers to the trade. Colonial wine and beer merchants. N.B.—Bottling done strictly to orders. Various brands in bottle always on hand.

J. LAWLER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER of IRON BEDSTEADS, AMERICAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., 517, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, opposite Rush and Rousseau's.

M'COY, BROTHERS, Boot, Shoe, Saddle, and Harness Manufacturers, 561, George-st., Brickfield-hill

MRS. DUNN, 284, Castlereagh-street, negotiates engagements for Governesses. She has now several qualified Ladies on her books, either as Resident or Daily Teachers, Housekeepers, or Companions.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals five years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1872. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

NAVIGATION.—JOHN EEDY, Custom House buildings, prepares for Marine Board examination.

PHRENOLOGY.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).
Established August, 1869.

The First Mutual Life Office established in the colony of Victoria, and the pioneer in the Australian colonies of the observance of liberal and equitable principles in dealing with policy-holders, is now open to receive proposals in Sydney.

Agents—W. J. MOXHAM and CO.
Temporary Office, 43, Pitt-street North.
Medical Referees, JAMES C. COX., M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.

For further particulars regarding this flourishing institution, see advertisement in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of 30th November, 1874.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of the Bank is now open at SINGLETON, in this colony, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, Gene l Manager.
Sydney, 25th January, 1875.

FIRE and LIVE INSURANCE and ANNUITIES.—The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary,
corner of Pitt and Spring-streets.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE COAL COMPANY, NEW SOUTH WALES,
situated ten miles south of Sydney, with a frontage to Port Hacking and to the Ocean.
To be registered under the Companies' Statute, 1864.
Capital, £100,000;
70,000 contributing shares, one-half of which have been taken up.
6d per share to be paid on application, 6d per share at one month after. Future calls not to exceed 6d per share, or to be made at intervals of less than two months.

DIRECTORS:

Thomas Loader	W. A. Blair
James White	Henry Scott
J. L. Roberts	Charles Ogg.

LEGAL MANAGER: W. H. Tuckett.
Shares may be had on application to the Agents for Sydney.
J. R. CATTELL and CO.
28, O'Connell-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY'S OMNIBUS NOTICE. — REDUCTION OF FARES.

By omnibuses travelling to and from following places, viz.:—

WATERLOO, REDFERN, GLEBE POINT, and FOREST LODGE,

the fare is reduced to THREEPENCE EACH WAY. Tickets also will be issued for all threepenny lines at 2s 6d per dozen; to be had from drivers, or at the Company's office.

To take effect on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, on which date and until further notice the following

ALTERATIONS IN THE LINES OF ROUTE AND DESTINATION

will be effected:—

GLEBE LINE to be continued to and from Kent-street North, via FORT-STREET, in place of Redfern and Waterloo omnibuses, as at present.

WATERLOO and REDFERN omnibuses to proceed to Wynyard-square East only by Margaret-street, returning by Wynyard-street into George-street OUT.

GLEBE POINT omnibuses to proceed to the Queen's Wharf by George-street every eight minutes, proceeding outwards by the same route, in place of Wynyard-square as at present.

By order.
WILLIAM MARSHALL, Secretary.
Office S. U. O. Co. (Limited), 72, King-street, near George-street.
18th February, 1875.

BIG RUBY TIN-MINING COMPANY (Limited). DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, this day, declared a DIVIDEND (the seventh) of ONE POUND per share, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, February 22nd.

By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
February 18th, 1875.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having removed from Glebe Point to Hampton Court, Cook's River, requests that all letters, &c., may be forwarded to that address. JOHN PORTER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—F. SCHOLER, Plumber, Gasfitter, from 160, Pitt-st., to 191, Castlereagh-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—All COMMUNICATIONS strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Offices, 133, Pitt-street.
C. A. W. LETT, Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 7.

In the matter of the Band of Hope Gold Mining Company and in the matter of the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to an order for winding up made herein on the twenty-second (22nd) day of December, 1874, and to the directions to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates thereunder, his Honor, the said Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, has appointed MONDAY, the fifth (5th) day of April next, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the Creditors and Claimants of the Company, either personally or by counsel or solicitor, to come in and prove their debts and claims at the Insolvent Court, King-street, Sydney, and such time and place were fixed for the hearing of such claims. And notice is hereby given that Creditors who do not so come in will be excluded from participation and benefit under the said winding-up order.

Dated at Sydney the 20th day of February, A.D. 1875.
FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY,
Official Liquidator.

NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT JAMES CONYBER, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Vic., No. 12, sec. 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of JAMES CONYBER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookbinder, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1874, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 15th day of December, 1874, to MARY JANE ROGERS, of Pitt-street, Sydney; ALFRED BLACK, of Botany Road, near Sydney, Diesinker; and THOMAS CORBETT, of Sydney, Bookbinder, the Executrix and Executors appointed by the said will, are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executrix or Executors, or to the undersigned, their proctors, on or before the 27th day of February next, immediately after which day the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of January, A.D. 1875.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in their names without their written authority. (Signed) CALLAGHAN and MOORE, Mary-street, Brisbane. 12th February, 1875.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

A Second PLAN of DISTRIBUTION, with Account Current, showing a second DIVIDEND of 8½d in the pound in the Estate of MICHAEL WILLIAM KELLY, of Braidwood, Storekeeper (No. 10,860), is filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and will be confirmed on application to the Court, on THURSDAY, the eleventh day of March, 1875, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

THE VACCINE INSTITUTION, Hyde Park, is open daily, at 3, Wednesday and Saturdays excepted.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.

The undersigned undertake the consignment of WOOL for SALE, either in this market or for shipment to London, America, and the Continent of Europe, and are prepared to make liberal advances on business entrusted to their care.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Spring-street, Sydney.

GILCHRIST AND WESTON, PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
Sale Rooms, 5, Spring-street,
undertake the disposal of Real Property and Estate by public or private Sale, negotiation of loans on mortgage collection of rentals, and general agency of House Property.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
NEW WALLSEND COAL CO.

The Offices of the above Company are THIS DAY removed to No. 3, GRESHAM-STREET, NEAR THE EXCHANGE.
T. H. HALE, Secretary.
February 22, 1875.

NOTICE.—My Wife, Mrs. W. G. LYMBERY, of Bugong, Cambewarra, Shoalhaven, having left her home without any just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. W. G. LYMBERY.
Shoalhaven, 20th February, 1875.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS and SOCIETIES AGENCY.
E. RAMSAY, Collector, 410, George and King streets.
N.B.—FIRE and LIFE INSURANCES EFFECTED.

DR. BOWKER has REMOVED (for the present) to 66, King-street, over Mr. Feiuchgham's.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that Distress Warrants are about to be issued for the recovery of all arrears of rates.
By order of the Mayor,
W. HERON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, St Leonards,
17th February, 1875.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—District WARRANTS are about to issue for the recovery of all outstanding rates.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 19th February, 1875.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of REDFERN, for the half-year ended 1st February, 1875.

August 4, 1874.

To cash balance this date ..	£46 14 3	
Stock account, balance due metal	96 17 11	
		£143 12 2
September 17. Government endowment for half-year to 3rd ultimo		276 10 6
Repayment of works by Council of Alexandria		70 19 4
November 3. Contribution towards works, Marian and Botany streets ..		0 0 0
January 15, 1875. Ditto ditto ditto, Rosehill and Pleasant streets		17 10 0
February 1. General rates received from Redfern Ward ..	413 6 5	
Ditto ditto Belmore Ward	359 7 1	
Ditto ditto Surry Hills Ward	351 5 9	
		1123 18 3
Lighting rates received from Redfern Ward ..	103 6 3½	
Ditto ditto Belmore Ward	88 11 1	
Ditto ditto Surry Hills Ward	87 16 11	
		279 13 8½
Fees and fines for the half-year		19 5 3
Rent for hire of Hall and Chambers		21 19 6
Australian Joint Stock Bank, balance this date		441 12 7
		£2345 1 3½
August 4, 1874. By Australian Joint Stock Bank, balance at date ..		£89 15 5
February 1, 1875. By salaries, £101; fire insurance, £2 5s ..	£103 5 0	
Printing and stationery, £6 7s 6d; newspapers and advertising, £5 17s	12 4 6	
P. and D. stamps and incidents, £12 2s 7d; gas and water rates, £5 16s	17 18 7	
Tools and repairs, &c. ..	8 8 6	
		141 16 7
Interest Account		60 14 3
Works in Redfern Ward	289 15 10	
Lighting streets, ditto ..	91 17 6	
		381 13 4
Works in Belmore Ward	333 8 1	
Lighting streets, ditto ..	83 2 6	
		416 10 7
Works in Surry Hills Ward	730 18 0	
Lighting streets, ditto ..	74 7 6	
		805 5 6
Corporation of Sydney—maintenance of Cleveland-street		24 8 2
Stock account—blue metal on hand ..		438 17 6
Cash—balance in hand		5 18 11½
		£2345 1 3½

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Redfern.
W. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Redfern, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.
STEPHEN NUTTER, ALFRED ROFE, } Auditors.
W. S. WARDROP, Treasurer.
Council Chambers, Redfern, 17th February, 1875.

TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for forming, ballasting, and binding College-street, between Curtis Road and Cameron-street.
Plan and specification may be seen at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Mayor.
JAMES ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, Darling-street,
17th February, 1875.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.—TENDERS are invited from two competent persons to Assess the whole of the ratable property within the above municipality.
Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, at the Council Chambers, on or before SATURDAY, 27th instant.
GEO. A. HEWETT, Council Clerk.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, February 25th, for the removal and delivery of the late New Tambaroora Company's Plant, Stores, &c., from Tambaroora to Sydney. All particulars may be obtained from Mr. W. BLOMFIELD, Tambaroora.
JOHN BENNETT, Victoria Theatre, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR COAL BRISBANE GASLIGHT COMPANY, QUEENSLAND.

The Directors of the above Company invite TENDERS for the supply of about one thousand four hundred (1400) tons New Lambton (uncoreened) Coal (Newcastle, N.S.W.), to be delivered from ships' tackles alongside this Company's Wharf.
Coals to be delivered as follows, viz.:—Not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) tons per month; the first cargo to be delivered about the 15th July next. Contractors may tender for coals delivered free at this Company's Wharf, or for freight only.
Tenders, sealed, to be forwarded to the Chairman, and marked "Tender for coal," on or before 28th day of March next.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT FLEMING, Manager.
Brisbane, February 4, 1857.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of three Shops and Dwellings, at Orange. Also for large Additions to business premises.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, and at Messrs. DALTON, BROTHERS, Orange. Tenders to be sent to me on or before the 23rd instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
NOTICE.—The time for receiving the above tenders is extended till the first proximo.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect.
Belmore-chambers, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for alterations and repairs at C. J. Roberts's Hotel, corner of Market and George streets. Specifications can be seen on application to J. S. GILMORE, Architect, 231, George-street, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 27th instant.

TENDERS 40,000 BRICKS, also Brickwork for 3 Houses; labour only. Belmore Hotel, Up. Wlm.-st.

TENDERS for 3-roomed wooden COTTAGE (labour only), Balmain. Hart's-buildings, Gloucester-street.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

SOUTHERN Cobar SHARES for SALE, cheap, paid up or contributing. W. DUNN, 551, George-street.

INVESTMENTS in Bank, Steam, Insurance, Gas, Coal Mining and other Share and Debenture securities may be obtained or disposed of on application to
H. A. CAPE, Broker,
136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY.
THE MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 98, Elizabeth-street (next Brigade Office), advance Money at the most reasonable rates, upon all kinds of tangible securities, BILLS OF SALE OR FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION, and NOTES OF HAND, repayable by instalments extending over any period, to meet the borrower's convenience, with the option of renewal. In all cases the strictest confidence may be relied on, and advances consulted on the day applied for. To tradesmen and others commencing business this office offers peculiar advantages.
Written communications promptly attended to.

MONEY.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY. Offices, 6, High-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £5 to £1000, to respectable persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, cabs, and all kinds of vehicles at low interest, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrowers' own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen or persons in want of temporary accommodation can obtain all information necessary quietuously, by applying personally or by letter, to the MANAGER.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY Offices—81, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY ON EASY TERMS.

LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 126, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.

Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds merchandise, bonded certificates, or any other tangible security.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.

WANTED, to borrow £1000 on improved Freehold Property, having a large frontage to Kent-street and the Mary River, in the rising town of Maryborough. Title under the Real Property Act. Also, wanted £1000 on a magnificent Freehold Estate of 400 acres (with improvements thereon valued at £3000), having a large frontage to the Maroochy River, Queensland. Title, Crown Grant.
Address, stating interest required, to Box 77, Post Office, Brisbane.

£3000 IN TWO equal sums: also £1100 to LEND upon city or suburban freeholds, at 6 per cent. Apply to JACKSON and PEEK, House and Land Agents, Hunter-street.

£1350 IN ONE or more sums to LEND, upon city or suburban freehold properties, at 8 per cent. Apply to JACKSON and PEEK, Estate and Commission Agents, Hunter-street.

£3000 TO LEND, on approved Freehold security. W. BARKER, Solicitor, 66, Hunter-street.

£20,000 QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT 4 per cent. Debentures
£20,000 New Zealand Government 5 per cent. ditto
Commercial Bank shares
Mercantile Bank
Queensland National Bank
Bank of New Zealand
Australasian Steam Navigation
Hunter River New Steam
Australian Gas-light
Waratah Coal
Bulli Coal
Pacific Insurance
United Insurance,
For SALE.
J. MULLENS, 34, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Property. G. EVANS, 130, Pitt-street.

COAL SHARES.—A few ANVIL CREEK for SALE fully paid up. Thompson and Co., Lloyd's-chambers.

MONEY.—To Civil Servants, Merchants, Importers, and others.—Advances made on salaries, importations, merchandise, and other tangible securities. Confidential. 134½, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

LIMEJUICE CORDIAL, Sanderson's, 1 doz. cases. MASON, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

THE IRISH WHISKY TRADE.

In consequence of representations frequently addressed to us, we have determined to supply the Export Trade with our

OLD WHISKY,
bottled in bond by ourselves,
in cases of one dozen each, containing two gallons, thus enabling the consuming public in all parts of the world to obtain, through the usual channels, a Whisky WHICH IS NOT A BLEND, and has been properly matured before bottling.

GEO. ROE and CO., Dublin.

BISQUIT and CO.'S BRANDY, in dark and pale, hogsheads, quarter-casks, octaves, and cases.
STEWART, GARRICK, and CO., Agents.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

JUSTICE on the trials of the Porteus rioters has not failed. A verdict of guilty was given against all the prisoners on the second count of "rout," with a strong recommendation to mercy. The Judge made some very impressive remarks in passing sentence, laying great stress upon the right of everyone to hold what religious opinions he chose, and to invite any who saw fit to come and hear him express them. Their obvious course was to stay away if they expected to hear anything calculated to offend their convictions. His Honor warned O'Sullivan, who is by profession a solicitor, that any repetition of such an offence must, among other consequences, entail upon him the displeasure of the Court, whose officer he was. His case, his Honor considered, to be the worst of the lot; as, knowing better than the others, he had tried how far he could go in wrong-doing, and still keep within the letter of the law. The sentences were not as severe as was expected from the presiding Judge; but perhaps the offenders got quite enough for a first offence, while the lesson to the colony will not be lost. O'Sullivan is imprisoned for six weeks, with a fine of £15. Two others got six weeks, with fines respectively of £10 and £5; and the other four were let off with three weeks and £5. It must have been no slight aggravation of their punishment to come down to the Brisbane gaol under the same escort with an unhappy wretch who was condemned to death for rape.

We are offered the chance of an opera season, if sufficient inducement can be given to the company to come up here. The proposal is to give twenty-six nights, charging £8 for twenty-six transferable tickets. I am told, but cannot vouch for it, that the amount of guarantee required is £1200—not too much in view of the expenses involved in moving about so large a company.

The rain this season has been a long time coming, but there was no doubt about it when it did come. On the day I last wrote the fall was 6·70 inches in less than twenty-four hours—and, naturally enough, with such a deluge there were some cases of loss of property and temporary change of residence. The culvert provided by our Municipal Council to carry off the storm-water which collects in a creek crossing Queen-street proved quite inadequate, and consequently some of the principal tradesmen have again suffered severely. The new stores of Messrs. R. Armour and Co. show signs of the foundation giving way. As these stores are built nearly in the bed of the creek, especial care was necessary in preparing the foundation, which was constructed of concrete. Some long-headed fellows at the time said it should have been piled; and should the fears of those most interested prove correct as to the stability of the building, they were probably right. If the Government can be induced to aid in diverting some of the water which collects on Crown lands forming a portion of the water shed, the same results cannot recur. But the works necessary for this purpose must be undertaken in conjunction with the Corporation, upon whom a large portion of the expense must fall for their share of the drain; and, unfortunately, that body have no possible means of raising the £3000 required. An interview has been held between the Mayor and the Minister for Works, and sundry propositions have been made by the former for providing the needful; but at present the Government, possibly with the fear of country members before their eyes, do not seem to see their way clear to an unauthorized expenditure of some £7000.

The presence in our city of Messrs. Collier and Cain, who have come up from Melbourne to interview the Government, and for the purpose of obtaining information from the Survey Office and other sources as to the nature of the country to be traversed by the proposed transcontinental railway, has brought that project prominently once more before the public. The papers teem with letters upon the subject, although that is not necessarily an evidence of public interest, as some of them from the minute information which they afford upon similar projects and under takings elsewhere, have a strong promoters' twang about them. Public opinion has, however, not changed in the generally favourable view which it takes all along of a proposal, which, startling as it is for its dimensions, gives such fair promise, if only it be properly handled by the Legislature.

Were I, however, one of the promoters, I would not give much for the chances of a bill for the purpose going through this year. The irritation and uneasiness in the public mind created by the new developments of the land question which have arisen out of the recent ejectment cases must be allayed, before Parliament gives its serious attention to any other important measure.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society has established a Queensland branch, with a local Board, in Brisbane. The Board consists of—The Hon. Dr. Hobbs, chairman; Mr. A. H. Palmer, M.L.A.; Mr. T. M'Ilwraith, M.L.A., deputy-chairmne; Mr. George Raff, and Mr. Samuel Hodgson, of the firm of Clarke, Hodgson, and Co. The Board is well selected, and should command, as no doubt it will receive, public confidence. The policy-holders will regard it as a boon, and it will probably result in an increase of business. There was a little grumbling when some of the names were first whispered abroad, on the ground that one of the number was not a policy-holder; but this defect has been remedied, and it is difficult to see how the Board, as it is now constituted, could be materially improved. The old agency premises have been considerably enlarged by taking in some offices adjoining, and the position is about the best in the city; with all these advantages, added to the high prestige of the society itself, the Queensland branch will probably rise to importance.

The exhibition of Queensland products and manufactures is fixed for July next; the committee having got rid of the preliminary expenses difficulty by guaranteeing them. It is now contemplated, as the Government have declined to assist in getting Queensland represented at Philadelphia, that the exhibits collected in July shall form material for that purpose. The proposal is a very patriotic one, and its progress will be worth watching; but I doubt very much its more extended object being carried out. The funds which are to be contributed by the public will be miserably deficient for a proper representation of this large

THE LIFE OF THE PRINCE CONSORT.

(From the Times.)

"*The Life of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.*" By THEODORE MARTIN, *with portraits and views. Vol. I.* London: Smith and Elder. 1875.

THE life and character of the Prince Consort are already well known to those of the public who have perused the late General Grey's sketch of the earlier life of that lamented Prince and "The Leaves from a Journal" kept by the Queen herself. In them we discover the man as he was known in his home and among his friends, and catch such charming glimpses of his personality that, to use Mr. Martin's words in his preface to the volume, little seemed left that could be added to the picture. But it is evident that the life and character of a man placed in such a position as Prince Alfred possesses a public as well as a private interest. We already know him at Rosenau as a child, at Bonn as a student, as the chosen suitor of the Queen at Windsor, as her consort in Buckingham Palace, and the joint owner with her of Osborne and Balmoral. To the interesting revelations vouchsafed to the world of the purity and harmony of the domestic life of the Royal pair—who may truly be said to have lived one life, and to have been animated by one common spirit for all that was good and beautiful in nature and in art—is now added in this volume, and those to which will follow it, a lively picture of the Prince as he acted by her Majesty's side in public affairs. When the task which Mr. Martin has undertaken is completed, the British nation will have before them the whole measure of the Prince Consort's stature, and they will not fail to see how great a part he played, and will still further appreciate the loss which his untimely death brought with it, not merely to her Majesty, but to the public at large. It is needless, however, to revert to calamities, which time alone can heal, if it can ever do so; it is sufficient to point to an inward wound which no physician can cure, and to pass on at once to the life of the man whose departure from among us we still deeply deplore.

As is well known, Prince Albert, the future Albert, Prince Consort of England, was the second son of Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Coburg Saalfeld, and of his wife Louise, daughter of Augustus, Duke of Saxe-Coburg Altenburg. He was born at Rosenau, a summer residence of his father's about four miles from Coburg, on the 26th of August, 1819; his elder and only brother, Ernest, now Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, having been born in June of the previous year. Three months before had been born at Kensington Palace, on the 24th of May, the Princess Victoria of England, her present Majesty, whose mother, the Duchess of Kent, was sister to the young Prince Albert's father. The two princely infants were therefore first cousins, and while, on the 27th of August, his grandmother, writing to the Duchess of Kent, describes Albert as already "looking about like a little squirrel with a pair of large blue eyes," "the May-flower of Kensington" is called by the German nurse who had attended both Duchesses on the interesting occasion "a dear little love." Thus early thrown together, both by blood and by the accident of birth, the two children were constantly coupled together in communications between their relations in their childhood, and of Albert it is enough to say that at the age of four he is styled "as lovely as a little angel, with his fair curls"—a description which is well borne out by the miniature by Dohl, as represented in this volume. In 1824, for what cause we know not, a separation, followed by a divorce, was arranged between the young Prince's father and mother, and his brother and himself seem to have lost at once and for ever a mother's care—a loss never to be entirely replaced when the mother is worthy of her children, but in the case supplied by the distant cares of their grandmother, who may be said to have been their second mother. From a very early age the Prince's thoughtfulness and love for knowledge were remarkable: "to do something was with him a necessity," and, though rather a delicate boy, the energy with which he pursued his sports gave him a command over his playmates which he was not indisposed to claim and even to enforce by the vigour of his arm. Naturally sweet-tempered, however, "it was only what he thought unjust or dishonest," as Count Arthur Mensdorf writes in "Early Years," p. 67, "that could make him angry." Added to this feeling for justice and honour, his eager desire to do good and assist others, and his gratitude for kindness shown to himself, all combined to form a character which even at ten years old was described as "perfectly angelic." Like all healthy, pure-minded boys he was cheerful and even mischievous in thought, and even in his serious moods showed a leaven of humour and a great love of imitation, which, however, he only used in the kindest way. The education of such a perfect prince was, says Mr. Martin, "of the broad, general character best suited to his position. It included history, geography, mathematics, philosophy, religion, Latin, and the modern and European languages, relieved by the study of music and drawing; for both of which the Prince early showed a marked inclination. He was also from childhood fond of natural history." Perhaps when some of our candidates for places in the Civil Service or for commissions in the Army read this formidable list of subjects, all of which were obligatory on the young Princes of Coburg, they may thank their star that they were not born German Princes, who were bound to know so much more than any average English boy. But then it must also be remembered that Prince Albert was no average German Prince, that he was insatiable after knowledge, and possessed the happy faculty of assimilating what he mentally devoured.

Thus the Prince's boyhood passed profitably away. With the exception of short visits to their uncle, King Leopold, at Brussels, in 1832, and to Mecklenburg and Berlin in 1833, the brothers had scarcely left home. From Berlin, in May, 1836, Prince Albert wrote to his stepmother, the new Duchess of Coburg, "it requires a giant's strength to bear all the fatigue we have had to undergo. Visits, parades, rides, déjeuners, dinners, suppers, balls, and concerts follow each other in rapid succession, and we have not been allowed to miss any one of the festivities." Shortly after, the boy of 16 submitted to the Director of the Coburg Gymnasium an essay "On the mode of thought of the Germans," which traced historically the progress of German civilization. But the young Prince was soon to be recalled from the study of the philosophy of history to much more urgent interests of practical everyday life. All this time the "May-flower of Kensington" had been growing up towards womanhood but as yet ignorant of the great destiny which in all probability awaited her. It was not till the Princess Victoria was twelve years old that her governess, Baroness Lehzen, obtained leave of the Duchess of Kent to inform her Royal pupil of the place she filled as Heiress Presumptive to the Throne. This was done by inserting a new genealogical table into the historical book. "I never saw that before," was the Princess's observation. "I see I am nearer the Throne than I thought." After some moments she went on,—"Now, many a child would boast, but they don't know the difficulty. There is much splendour, but there is more responsibility." Then the Princess lifted up her forefinger and laid her little hand in that of her governess and said, "I will be good. I understand now why you urged me so much to learn even Latin. My cousins, Augusta and Mary, never did; but you told me Latin is the foundation of English grammar and all the elegant expressions, and I learnt it as you wished it, but I understand it all better now, and I will be good." Then came some more as to the possibility of Queen Adelaide having children, to which the Princess answered wisely and discreetly, saying she should never be disappointed, for she knew the love "Aunt Adelaide bore her." On the whole of these most interesting details, quoted from a letter written by Baroness Lehzen to the Queen in 1867, the Queen herself adds in a side note to Mr Martin's narrative, "I cried much on learning it, and ever admired the contingency." To the satisfaction of the nation, this contingency, which the Princess considered so "deplorable," became a certainty when, amid the rejoicings of her whole people, on the 20th of June, 1837, she acceded to the throne on the death of her uncle William IV. But even before that event it seemed so certain that the union of Queen Adelaide with the King would prove childless that the Princess Victoria was regarded as the future Queen of England, and therefore the disposal of her hand and the choice of her husband became matter of public interest.

Though there were several aspirants to this proud but difficult position, it cannot be said that so far as the royal family were concerned any doubt existed on the subject. At that time there were two men, and two alone, whose sagacity, coupled with their affection for the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, may be said to have settled the momentous question. These were Leopold, King of the Belgians, and Baron Stockmar, formerly his body physician, whose tender hand had held that of the dying Princess Charlotte on her death-bed, and who was now his confidential friend and adviser. Knowing England thoroughly, and well versed in foreign politics, of strong liberal opinions, and possessing powers of observation and reasoning of the very highest order, Stockmar had stood by King Leopold's side during his great grief and trial, when in an hour his hopes of domestic happiness and honourable ambition had been dashed to the ground. Later on he was the Prince's representative in the protracted negotiations which placed him on the throne in Belgium, as well as in the arrangement respecting the allowance settled on him by the British nation. On each and all of these trying occasions Stockmar had shown such unusual ability and address, such great single-mindedness, and such steady integrity, as secured him the esteem of all. "C'est un original," said Count Felix de Merode of him, "*mais quel honnête homme!*" and Lord Palmerston, no friendly critic, paid him this remarkable testimony, "I have come once in my life across only one disinterested man—Stockmar." If this question of the marriage were to be decided by mere motives of affection there can be little doubt that the Princess Victoria was first in her wise uncle's love; but this was not a question of mere affection; not whether he loved Victoria most or Albert least, but what marriage would be best for England was the first object of his care. The Prince and Princess were already known to one another, but this was no child's play. It was but natural that in this emergency King Leopold should place the greatest reliance on his tried friend's judgment, and the "austere sincerity" with which Stockmar answered an appeal for his opinion on the young Prince was the happiest omen for the welfare of those concerning whom he was consulted, and for the goodwill which was afterwards established between the Prince and himself. "Albert," he writes to King Leopold in 1836, "is a fine young fellow, well-grown for his age, with agreeable and valuable qualities, and who, if things go well, may in a few years turn out a strong handsome man, of a kindly, simple, yet dignified demeanour. Externally, therefore, he possesses all that pleases the sex and at all times and in all countries must please. It may prove, too, a lucky circumstance that even now he has something of an English look. But now the question is, how as to his mind? On this point too, one hears much to his credit. But these judgments are all more or less partial, and until I have observed him longer I can form no judgment as to his capacity and the probable development of his character. He is said to be circumspect, discreet, and even now cautious. But all this is not enough. He ought to have not merely great ability, but a *right* ambition and great force of will as well. To pursue for a lifetime a political career so arduous demands more than energy and inclination—it demands also that earnest frame of mind which is ready of its own accord to sacrifice mere pleasure to real usefulness. If he is not satisfied hereafter with the consciousness of having achieved one of the most influential positions in Europe, how often will he feel tempted to repent of what he has undertaken? If he does not from the very outset accept it as a vocation of great responsibility, on the efficient fulfilment of which his honour and happiness depend, there is small likelihood of his succeeding." "These words," as Mr. Martin justly says, "have a peculiar significance as indicating the principle which regulated the formation of the Prince's character and the practice of his life."

Having thus declined positively to commit himself, Stockmar continued to observe the Prince's conduct and behaviour, for which his residence at Coburg afforded peculiar facilities. This observation was so far satisfactory that he gave it as his opinion that the Duke of Coburg and his sons might be invited to stay at Kensington Palace, and that the young pair might be introduced to each other. "But," he said, "it must be made a *sine qua non* that the object of the visit be kept strictly secret from the Princess as well as from the Prince, so as to leave them completely at their ease." Accordingly, the Duke came to England in May, 1836, with his sons, and remained about four weeks, during which the secret was kept. After that visit King Leopold first made the Princess aware of his wishes as to her marriage, and her answer shows that the recent visit of the Prince had not been without its effect. "I have only now to beg you, my dearest uncle," it concludes, "to take care of the health of one now so dear to me, and to take him under your special protection. I hope and trust that all will go on prosperously and well on this subject now of so much importance to me." So far nothing could be more satisfactory; but the prudent uncle and Stockmar were determined still to keep the Prince in the dark, and for some time longer he was placed under his uncle's supervision at Brussels, where he studied law and mathematics. Thence he went, in August, 1837, to Bonn, with his brother, where he studied for the next eighteen months, and whence he wrote to the Queen on the occasion of her accession, in the following terms, calling her his "dearest cousin."—"Now you are Queen of the mightiest land of Europe, in your hand lies the happiness of millions. May heaven assist you and strengthen you in that high but difficult task. I hope that your reign may be long, happy, and glorious, and that your efforts may be rewarded by the thankfulness and love of your subjects." The accession of the Queen revived the rumour of a contemplated marriage with her cousin, and their uncle still thought it expedient that they should not be brought together for a time. This was effected by a tour which the young Coburg Princes made in Italy, which lasted till the year 1839. In June of that year Prince Ernest came of age, and the festivities on that occasion gave Stockmar further opportunities of observing Prince Albert. The following extracts from his memoirs show how thoroughly and how honestly he appreciated the Prince's character. "The Prince takes after his mother, and has the same nobility and readiness of mind, the same intelligence, the same overruling desire and talent for appearing kind and amiable to others. . . . His constitution cannot be called strong, still I decline to think that with proper dietetic management of himself it may easily gain strength and stability. After any exertion he is apt to look pale and exhausted. Great exertion is repugnant to him, and his tendency is to spare himself both morally and physically. Full of the best intentions and the noblest resolutions, he often falls short of giving them effect. His judgment is in many things beyond his years; but hitherto, at least, he shows not the slightest interest in politics. . . . He does not care to look at a newspaper, and while declaring that the *Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung* is the only paper one wants or that is worth reading, he does not even read that. *As respects les belles manières*, there is still room for improvement. This defect must be in a great measure ascribed to the fact that his earliest years were passed without the advantage of the society or care of a mother, or other cultivated woman. On the whole, he will always have more success with men than with women, in whose society he shows too little *empressement*, and is too indifferent and retiring." Though the standard by which Stockmar judged the Prince was undoubtedly too high, it is impossible to doubt the general accuracy of his diagnosis. "The eye of the old physician," says Mr. Martin, "was not more quick to detect the latent constitutional weakness which was afterwards fatally developed than to see the disinclination to sustained effort which was probably in great measure, if not wholly, the result of that weakness." Wrong the critic certainly was in his apprehension that the Prince was inclined to spare himself morally and physically, for in all probability no man ever spared himself less in his after life.

About this time the strife of parties in England had culminated in the failure of Sir Robert Peel to form an Administration in May, 1839, on account of the cabal of the Ladies of the Queen's Bedchamber. The Tory party now declared that a tottering Government was only maintained in office by the personal predilection of the sovereign, and it cannot be denied especially since it has received her Majesty's sanction in this book, that, owing to the young Queen's warm regard for Lord Melbourne, she had not unnaturally drifted insensibly into political partizanship, against the advice of her sagacious uncle that it was the duty of a constitutional monarch to maintain a position of neutrality towards the leaders of party. To this state of dazzling and continuous excitement, which the Queen has herself pronounced to be "detrimental to all natural feelings and affections," those who had her welfare most at heart were anxious to put a limit by securing for her without longer delay a husband's guidance and support. But though the Queen was most favourably inclined to the Prince and "never, as she expressed it, had an idea if she married at all of any one else," she was still for delay, and expressed herself so strongly to her uncle that, though the Prince came to England in the autumn of 1839, he did so under the "mistaken impression that the Queen wished the affair to be considered as broken off, and that for four years she could think of no marriage." But this problem, like the old logical proposition *solvitur ambulando*, was solved by a journey to Windsor. On the 10th of October, after an absence of three years, the cousins met. Prince Albert was now tall and manly and still eminently handsome. His gentleness of expression, his peculiar way of looking, and the look of deep thought and high intelligence in his clear blue eyes and expressive forehead captivated all beholders. According to his custom, his friend Prince Löwenstein, "the most friendly demonstrations were directed towards him," and on the same day the Queen herself thus wrote of him in a letter to her uncle—"Albert's beauty is most striking, and he is most amiable and unaffected: in short, very fascinating." "The young men are very amiable delightful companions, and I am very happy to have them here." Having excited this admiration in the Queen, it is not wonderful that nothing more was heard of that four years' delay. On the 14th of October the Queen informed Lord Melbourne of her choice, and to Stockmar she wrote the following charming letter on the 15th:—"I do feel so guilty I know not how to begin my letter, but I think the news it will contain will be sufficient to insure your forgiveness. Albert has completely won my heart, and all was settled between us this morning. . . . I feel certain he will make me very happy. I wish I could say I feel as certain of my making him happy; but I shall do my best. Uncle Leopold must tell you all about the details, which I have not time to do. . . . Albert is very much attached to you." As for the Prince himself, he was full of gratitude and thanks to his uncle and Stockmar, and full of devotion to the Queen. One pang he had as he looked forward to his approaching marriage, and that was his parting from that dear Thuringian land, and all those who loved him there so tenderly. Amid public demonstrations of regret and a paroxysm of despair from his grandmother at losing him, he departed from Gotha on the 28th of January, 1840, only to return to it as the husband of the Queen of England.

During his absence one or two things had happened which were not pleasant preludes to his return to this country. He had now to learn that the roses which strewed the way to his exalted position had their thorns. On the arrangement of the Royal Household it was a great disappointment to the Prince to learn that he was not to choose his own private secretary. Added to this it was abroadly rumoured that he was not a true Protestant, and questions were asked about it in Parliament. To this was added a more substantial annoyance: £50,000 a year had been proposed by Lord Melbourne, after the good old fashion, for the Prince's allowance, but, no steps having been taken to conciliate the Opposition, a motion was carried, supported by Sir Robert Peel and several leaders of the Tory party, to reduce it to £30,000 a year. Again, as to the question of the Prince's precedence, no pains were taken to settle it by Statute, and the bill for the naturalization of the Prince treated the matter in such a bungling manner that a clause which gave the Prince "precedence for life next after her Majesty in Parliament or elsewhere, as her Majesty might think proper," was objected to and altered on the motion of the Duke of Wellington, without assigning to the Prince any distinctive title whatever, and it was not until 1857 that the title and dignity of Prince Consort were granted him by Royal Letters Patent, "long," as Mr. Martin well observes, "after that name had been conferred on him by the spontaneous voice of the nation."

Still, in spite of these vexations, which a little more management on the part of Lord Melbourne might have avoided, the marriage was very popular, and, amid the greatest public demonstrations of joy, it was solemnized on the 10th February in the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace. On that trying occasion the grace and dignity of Prince Albert's deportment won the hearts of all beholders, and all thought him happy in being the husband of a young and powerful Queen; but yet in his position there was a root of bitterness, which was not the less there, though it escaped the observation of the external world. There he was, the husband of the Queen indeed, but the law only took cognizance of him as "the younger son of the Duke of Coburg." There, too, he was the master of a house, but with no control over his own household. To his friend Prince Löwenstein he wrote, as early as May, 1840, "In my home life I am very happy and contented; but the difficulty in filling my place with proper dignity is that I am only the husband and not the master in the house." This was a position which demanded the utmost discretion and forbearance. In these qualities he was never wanting, and in due time the natural force of circumstances amended the evil. Then as to the conduct of public affairs, he was in a painful position, and none knew, unless it was himself, how much it cost him to take a keen interest in politics, and yet to pass his life without influence. In writing the story of his life the principle on which he acted, as he wrote ten years later to the Duke of Wellington, was "to sink his own individual existence in that of his wife—to aim at no power for himself or by himself, to shun all ostentation, to assume no separate responsibility before the public, to make his position entirely a part of hers, to fill up every gap which as a woman she would naturally have in the exercise of her legal functions, continually and anxiously to watch every part of the public business in order to be able to advise and assist her at any moment in any of the multifarious and difficult questions brought before her—political, social, or personal; to place all his time and powers at her command, as the natural head of her family, superintendent of her household, manager of her private affairs, her sole confidential adviser in politics, and only assistant in her communications with the officers of the Government, her private secretary and permanent Minister. It was not to be expected that this policy of abnegation and self-sacrifice, this utter sinking of himself in the Queen to serve the Queen, could be carried into effect all at once. It was heroic in a young man barely of age even to attempt it, but it was the glory of Prince Albert that he not only attempted, but was *successful* at last in carrying this policy of self-annihilation into practice. In the affection and clear, practical judgment of the Queen he found his best ally, and without her aid he could never have accomplished his purpose: but he was fortunate in having by his side his old friend Stockmar, who served both the Queen and the Prince with a *devotion so pure and noble* as is seldom to be paralleled in the records of history. This remarkable man was, as we have seen, well versed in all the intricacies of party politics in England, and by his guidance and advice the Prince, and through him the Queen, was enabled to pass safely through the bitter struggles of the Whig and Tory parties then contending for power.

But the Prince's motto in the earlier part of his career was rather to be felt than seen in party politics. His great taste for music and the arts gave him an opportunity of encouraging musical talent, then so neglected in England, by his example. He was early appointed one of the directors of the Ancient Concerts, and was ever active in promoting the arts of painting and sculpture. On the 10th of June he made his first public speech, at a meeting for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, which, in a few concise and weighty sentences, gave the public a foretaste of that power of saying much in a few words for which his speeches and addresses soon became remarkable. Though the harmony of their domestic life was to be disturbed by the attempt of Oxford, to be followed by others of the same kind, the year passed happily away, and on the 21st of November the Princess Royal was born, an event which was followed on the 9th of the same month in the next year by that of the Prince of Wales, at whose christening, as is well known, the King of Prussia stood sponsor in person. Between those events the Melbourne Administration had fallen, chiefly owing to its wretched Finance, which at last forced it to face Parliament with an avowed deficit of two millions. Trade was in a deplorable state, and the manufacturing districts overrun with pauperism and distress. The accession of Sir Robert Peel and the Tory party to power at once brought that statesman into intimate relations with Prince Albert, who was ever after one of the firmest adherents to Peel's commercial policy, which, by the inauguration of free trade and the abolition of the corn laws, together with the establishment of an income-tax, was destined to restore the finances of the country to a more prosperous condition than they had been left to him by the Whigs. But for the present we must quit Mr. Martin's volume, reserving the remainder of his narrative for another notice.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE half-yearly general meeting of proprietors of this company was held at the School of Arts, Parramatta, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 7.30 p.m. There was a very good attendance. The Rev. R. Mansfield, chairman of the company, presided. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the minutes of the last half-yearly general meeting were read and confirmed. The directors' report and balance-sheet were received and unanimously adopted. They were as follows:—

REPORT.

In presenting their report for the past half-year the directors have pleasure in congratulating the shareholders on the improved results of the company's operations.

The consumption of gas for the six months ended 31st December, 1874, shows a considerable increase on that of the six months ended 31st December, 1873, as follows:—During the past six months the gas sold by meters was 5,000 cubic feet, or an increase of 203,200 cubic feet over the corresponding period of 1873. The total amount realised by gas sales was £600 12s. 4d., an increase of £146 6s. 10d. on the half-year ended 31st December, 1873. The number of meters out was 115, increase 18. The number of consumers is 109, increase 16.

The price of gas was reduced from 12s. to 10s. 6d. per thousand cubic feet from 1st October, 1874.

The company's mains have been extended from Church street along Pennant-street, for the purpose of supplying All Saints' Church and various premises in that neighbourhood with gas. The total length of mains laid to 31st December, 1874, was 4676 feet of service pipe, and 3243 yards of main, which makes a total line of distribution at that date of three miles 149 yards.

As intimated in the previous report, the directors made an offer to the Government to supply the Government establishments in Parramatta at a reduced price, which was declined by them dated 20th July, 1874, to the effect that the Colonial Architect had prepared an estimate, and found that the cost of gas would be far greater than the present mode of lighting the establishments; the directors being under the impression that the cost of gas had been overestimated at too high an amount, requested (in a letter dated 9th September, 1874) to be furnished with a copy of the estimate in detail, in reply to which a letter was received, dated 26th November, 1874, asking to be furnished with an estimate prepared by the company; after mature consideration, and a careful revision of the elements of prime cost, combined with enlarged consumption to be anticipated the directors (in a letter, dated 1st December, 1874), offered to supply the whole of the Government establishments at Parramatta with gas, at 10s. per thousand cubic feet; to this offer your directors have not received a reply.

On the 13th November, 1874, your 11 restorers were in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner for Railways, requesting that steps might at once be taken for lighting the Parramatta Railway station with gas. The company replied by letter, dated 14th November, stating that the main and service pipes were already laid, and pointing out that the rest of the work should be carried out by a licensed gasfitter. Your directors have now called for the work, and the Board are in hope of shortly seeing that building lighted with gas.

The company's works continue in good order.

The Profit and Loss account and Balance-sheet for the half-year, duly audited, are now presented to the proprietors.

This meeting, in pursuance of notice, has to elect two directors in the stead of Mr. Neil Stewart, J.P., and the Hon. William Byrnes, M.L.C., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and are the only candidates having given the requisite notice, in terms of the deed of settlement.

You are also called upon to elect two auditors for the present year in the stead of Mr. Joseph Whitworth, Mr. John Golledge, J.P., who retire in conformity with the deed of settlement, and are the only candidates who have given the requisite notice.

Mr. Frederick William Brawley resigned his position as secretary to the company on 16th September, 1874, and your directors have appointed Mr. Ernest Hassall Oakes in his stead.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

	Dr.		Cr.	
To manufacture, distribution of gas, and management	... ...	£386 1 7		
Profits for half-year	... ...	242 5 11		
		£628 5 6		
By sale of gas, &c.	... ...		£628 5 6	

NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.		Cr.	
To interest on mortgage	... ...	£15 0 0		
Interest on debentures	... ...	120 0 0		
Interest on bank overdraft	... ...	12 8 6		
Balance to next account	... ...	126 10 5		
		£273 18 11		
By amount of rent at 30th June, 1874	... ...		£31 15 0	
Profits of the half-year brought down	... ...		242 3 11	
			£273 18 11	

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	Dr.		Cr.	
To sundry creditors	... ...		£365 17 1	
Debentures	... ...		4000 0 0	
Mortgage on land	... ...		600 0 0	
Suspense account	... ...		12 9 11	
Capital paid up	... ...		6436 5 0	
The rest, or unappropriated profits	... ...		126 10 5	
			£13,576 2 5	
By fixed investment: Land, buildings, machinery, mains laid, services laid, implements, furniture	... ...		11,486 19 9	
Floating Investment: Coals, residual products, apparatus in store, meters, lamps, pillars, &c.			1,556 0 10	
Sundry debtors	... ...		283 19 8	
Suspense accounts	... ...		230 2 2	
			£13,556 2 5	

After the adoption of the report, the Hon. W. Byrnes and Mr. Neil Stewart, J.P., were unanimously re-elected to the office of directors, and Messrs. John Golledge, J.P., and Joseph Whitworth to the office of auditors to the company. A vote of thanks to the directors for their successful management, and to the auditors, was proposed by Mr. S. J. Pearson, seconded by Mr. J. P. Staff, and carried with acclamation. The business then terminated—all present appearing pleased with the progress which had been made since the last meeting.

THE IPSWICH RIOT CASE.

(From the Brisbane Courier.)

AT the Criminal Sessions on Monday, 15th instant, before his Honor Mr. Justice Lilley, James O'Sullivan, Denis Thomas Keogh, Thomas M'Cormack, James Portley, Tim Ryan, Patrick Shaw, and Michael St. Ledger surrendered to their bail to receive sentence for riotous conduct in the School of Arts on the 5th November last.

Mr. Blake, Q.C., addressed his Honor, and said that, on behalf of the defendants, he respectfully submitted that the jury had given the fullest legal verdict on the evidence. They (the defendants), one and all, had not the slightest intention of committing any violence or breach of the law. They felt the deepest regret for what had taken place. With respect to one of them—O'Sullivan—he had recently entered on the practice of an honourable profession, and had entered it in a highly creditable manner, and it could hardly be supposed that he——

His Honor: I must take the verdict of the jury as it is, and will not hear any derogatory remarks upon it. Indeed, I may say I do not disagree with it; therefore I will hear nothing on the verdict, but only upon mitigation of punishment.

Mr. Blake continued: They were all deeply sensible of the serious consequences which might have resulted from such an affair; and he believed that none of them would again be found to engage in anything of the kind. They were all well known in town, and were all respectable men. They were all persons who were depending for subsistence on their daily labour, most of them being in situations; and even professional gentlemen were dependent on their daily labour. The jury had recommended the defendants to mercy, and he knew that it was not necessary to call his Honor's attention to the fact, as he knew he would give it his utmost consideration.

His Honor, addressing the defendants, said they had all been found guilty of rout—an offence of lesser magnitude as compared with riot, for which they had also been charged. The jury while recording their verdict had also strongly recommended the defendants to mercy, as it had been their first offence. The officer representing the Crown—the Attorney-General—had also intimated to the Court that he wished, on the part of the Crown, that recommendation to have its fullest weight. It gave him no pleasure to punish; but he had behind him the law, and must execute its behests in such a way as to ensure the obedience of all classes. No doubt a very serious occurrence had taken place, and he agreed with the jury in the view they had taken of it. His mind could not resist that conviction, and also that the defendants were on the verge of committing a much more serious offence. If, in the wildness of their excitement, they had prevented the Riot Act being read they would have rendered themselves liable to penal servitude for life. See to what extent the wildness of the moment may lead men. As it was, they were now subject to fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Judge. Their demeanour on their trial had shown that they were conscious of having been engaged in a very serious occurrence. There was a very simple way of avoiding any unpleasantness: the defendants could have stayed away from the procession. But by going to stop it, they not only made themselves party of the subject, but also placed them in a very dangerous situation. All history taught the lesson, that when a majority attempted to prevent the free expression of one's opinions they ended by becoming slaves themselves. He would say no more, but express a hope that if the passions aroused on the 5th of November last had not entirely died out, they were only smouldering and would in after time be entirely extinct. He must give them some term of imprisonment as well as a fine, to show them that the law must be upheld. So far they must have seen that they were powerless to defy the law. They might be men holding one set of religious opinions or another; but in future he hoped they would keep away from any place where they could not agree with what was going on. With regard to the defendant O'Sullivan, the circumstances of his case bore a worse complexion than those of any of the others. He had lately entered on an honourable position; he was, in fact, an officer of that very Court. But on that evening he seemed to be trying how much wrong he could do within the law. He was a young man, and he (his Honor) was much older in his profession, and he would offer him a word of advice—that was, never to place himself in such a position again, otherwise he might lose his position, and cease to be a member of his profession. Surely he was not taking upon himself to educate the young natives of the colony as to how far they could go in annoying and disturbing their neighbours, and still keep within the strict letter of the law. He would advise him, unless his liberty were invaded by others, to be, in his own words, "Always on the side of law and order." He sentenced the defendant Ryan to six weeks' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £5; the defendant Keogh to six weeks' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £10; the defendant James O'Sullivan to be imprisoned for six weeks, and to pay a fine of £15; the defendant Portley to be imprisoned for three weeks, and to pay a fine of £3; the defendant Shaw to be imprisoned for three weeks, and to pay a fine of £3; the defendant M'Cormack to be imprisoned for three weeks, and to pay a fine of £3; the defendant St. Ledger to be imprisoned for three weeks, and to pay a fine of £3. He hoped that he would hear no more of scenes of this kind, and that there would be peace in the community.

CORONER'S COURT.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held on Saturday forenoon by the City Coroner, at his office, Hyde Park, touching the death of a man named William Brown, who was lying dead at the Infirmary. Frank M'Laclan deposed that he was master of the ship Baron Blantyre, which arrived in this port from London on the 9th February; he recognised the body as that of a man named William Brown one of his crew; deceased received his discharge on last Monday morning, 15th instant; was a native of the north of England, and about 35 years of age; deceased occasionally acted very strange, so much so that he (witness) used to think there was something wrong with deceased's mind; he thought he paid deceased about £4 10s on the day he was discharged; he saw him the day following his discharge, when he appeared all right, and told him (witness) that he had obtained employment and only wanted a certificate—which he gave him. Michael Yates deposed: He was a boat proprietor at Woolloomooloo Bay; saw deceased on Friday afternoon under the following circumstances: about ten minutes to 2 o'clock that afternoon he walked into his shed, and through the back door saw a man holding on to the iron railings in the Domain swaying to and fro, and looking towards him; deceased was quite sober; he went over to him, and asked him what was the matter with him, and he attempted to speak but could not, but held his head back, and he (witness) saw that his throat was cut; as he approached him, he noticed blood on his clothes; witness called two persons who were at his shed, and told them to go for a constable; he left a man in charge of deceased, while he went and served a boat; as he was returning from his shed, he saw Brown running from the Domain towards the wharf; witness called out to the man whom he had asked to keep watch, to stop him; the man did not attempt to stop him; deceased rushed forward to the edge of the wharf and jumped into the water; he got into his boat with the two gentlemen and rescued deceased from the water; the men in the boat with him would not assist him in landing deceased; deceased was lying in the water with his head just above it; on getting deceased ashore, he looked for a policeman; two cabs came, but neither of the drivers would take deceased; some men placed deceased on a shutter, and conveyed him to the Infirmary; constable Maher arrived on the ground after deceased had been removed from the wharf; deceased seemed as if he were sensible; he saw no more of deceased until he saw him lying dead at the Infirmary; there was a quantity of blood on the bank at the ground where deceased was standing. Dr. A. J. Brady deposed: About quarter to 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon a man was brought to the Infirmary by constable Maher, and was admitted into the accident ward; the man had a wound across the throat, in the thyroid space, about three inches in length, and extending into the air passages; there was also a superficial wound, about three and a half inches in length, extending obliquely downwards, and forwards from the right ear; he was extremely pale and exhausted; his clothes were wet and covered with sand; some brandy and water was administered, and poured out of the wound, but after the throat was sewn up and a bandage applied, he was able to swallow a little stimulant; he subsequently gave his name as William Brown; he died about three hours after admission; the cause of death was exhaustion consequent on loss of blood; the wounds looked as if they had been made with a dull instrument; the knife produced is capable of inflicting such wounds. The wounds presented the usual appearances of self-inflicted wounds. There was no smell of drink on deceased. Thomas Wilson deposed: He was lately employed as fireman on board the steamship Somerset; he knew the deceased, William Brown, for the last seven or eight days; deceased was drinking pretty freely on Monday night, but had not been drunk since; about half-past 10 o'clock he and deceased were standing at Darling Harbour waiting for the Pyrmont boat, and as the steamer approached the wharf deceased asked him to go with him to the Post Office to see if there were any letters or papers for him; they afterwards went to the Shipping Office and several other places; they parted at the Oriental Hotel, deceased saying he had an appointment at the Victoria Theatre, and would be home to dinner; deceased did not appear depressed in spirits during Friday; it was about half-past 11 o'clock when they separated. The jury found, "That William Brown committed suicide by cutting his throat while labouring under temporary insanity."

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

PARLINGTON.—A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to notice. Present—The Mayor (Mr. John Reddy) and Aldermen Dent, Campbell, Bennett, Downing, Artlett, Taylor, Westaway, and Prescott. Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: The following letters were received and referred to the Improvement Committee, to report upon at next meeting:—1st. From Mr. Noble, respecting the sand in Napier and Selwyn streets; 2nd. From Mr. Rose and others, requesting the fences in Verona-street to be removed; 3rd. From Mr. H. Godfray, complaining of the bad state of Great Barcom-street; 4th. From Miss Herdie, requesting kerbing and guttering to be laid in front of her property, Point Piper Road, on the usual terms. Request acceded to. On the motion of Alderman Prescott, seconded by Alderman Bennett, a report was received from the Finance Committee as having passed accounts amounting to £105 18s., and recommending the same for adoption. Miscellaneous: Moved by Alderman Westaway,—"That the Council seek and Mr. Thomas Herdie be appointed valuers for the current year." Seconded by Alderman Artlett, and carried. Appointment of Committees: Moved by Alderman Artlett,—"That the Improvement Committee for the current year consist of Aldermen Campbell, Downing, Dent, Taylor, and the mover." Seconded by Alderman Taylor, and carried. Moved by Alderman Prescott,—"That the Mayor, with Aldermen Bennett and Westaway, be the Finance Committee for the current year." Seconded by Alderman Bennett, and carried. Moved by Alderman Bennett and seconded by Alderman Prescott,—"That Alderman Westaway be appointed treasurer for the current year." Carried. Moved by Alderman Prescott,—"That a committee be appointed to revise the By-laws, such committee to consist of Aldermen Dent, Taylor, Bennett, Downing, and the mover." Seconded by Alderman Dent, and carried. This terminated the proceedings, and the Council rose.—CHARLES HARRISON, Council Clerk.

ALEXANDRIA.—A meeting of the Council was held on Monday, the 25th ultimo, at half-past 7 p.m. to sit as a Court of Revision, for the purpose of revising the Municipal List for the year 1875-6. Present—The Mayor (Mr. G. E. Wood), Aldermen Bretnall, Evans, Weare, Dart, Lewis, and Osborne. The Municipal List was then laid on the table, and there being no claims or objections, it was read through, and each page initialled by the Mayor in accordance with the 61st clause of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Alderman Bretnall then moved the adoption of the list, seconded by Alderman Osborne, and carried. The Mayor then attached his certificate as to its correctness and adjourned the Court. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. G. E. Wood); Aldermen Foskett, Skinner, Dart, Osborne, Bretnall, Evans, and Watson. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and confirmed. A letter of thanks from the Rev. W. J. Cuthbert was read for the privilege granted to him in the use of the Council Chambers for the purpose of holding divine worship. A letter from Mr. S. Griffiths was read, requesting permission to erect a bridge across the gutter in front of his premises in Garden-street. Moved by Alderman Foskett,—"That the letter be received, and the request contained therein granted." Seconded by Alderman Skinner, and carried. A report from the Inspector of Nuisances upon the letter of Mr. H. Kitson was read, intimating that he had watched the gutter complained of and could trace no sign of blood, but he had received instructions from the Redfern Council to inspect the butchers' premises every Thursday and Friday evenings. Moved by Alderman Bretnall,—"That the report as read be received." Seconded by Alderman Osborne, and carried. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman Watson) then brought up a report recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £9 3s., which was ordered to

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 20.

Governor Blackall (s.), 300 tons, Captain Saunders, from Brisbane 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Brooks and child, Mrs. Judd, Misses Kent (2), Miss Taylor, Captain Brooks, Messrs. W. B. Hall, Gouris, H. Willis, Zilbaum, F. Kent, W. Kent, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Sheed, from Merimbula. Passengers—Mrs. Parrott, Messrs. Campbell, Ranken, Dowling, Black, and M'Donald, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Keera (s.), 229 tons, Captain Curphy, from the Clarence River 18th instant. C. S.N. Co., agents.

FEBRUARY 21.

City of Adela de (s.), 851 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hilly, Mrs. Leyburn, Mrs. Bradbent, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Stevens and infant, Mrs. Clibborn and 3 children, Miss Mansfield, Miss Talbot, Miss Minogue, Miss E. Robson the Hon. A. Mackay, Messrs. A. E. Stair, J. Fowlan, P. Maguire, Wilson Marks, J. Clarke, F. A. Franklin, T. L. Morgan, J. William T. Hobbs, E. Tanswell, J. D. Wrigglesworth, Mansfield, H. Davies, J. F. Jones, J. Callaghan, W. Fleming. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 600 tons, Captain Nightengall, from Rockhampton 17th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. Creig, Mrs. Rolfe and child, Messrs. Creig, J. Ridge, and 16 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Agnes Irving (s.), 400 tons, Captain Creer, from Grafton 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Carthy and child, Mrs. Laird, Miss Albury, Messrs. Marsh, Sparke, Neale, M'Arthur, Masters Laird (2), and 24 in the steerage. C. and R. S. Co., agents.

Lady Octavia, ship, 1172 tons, Captain Kendall, from the Start Point 1st December. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wade and 2 children, Mrs. Noble and 3 children, Monsieur and Madame Constant, Miss Turner, Messrs. M. H. Selby, Ireland, Horne, Powell, Ladesh, V. C. De Boos. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents.

Galatea, schooner, 167 tons, Captain Garson, from Wilsungs 7th instant. Captain, agent.

Conquest, American barque, 316 tons, Captain Small, from Adelaide 6th instant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 20.

Zealandia, for London.
Mary Feverley, for Maryborough.
Woodbine, for Newcastle.
Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.

FEBRUARY 21.

Illora (s.), for Melbourne.
Seudre (s.), for New Caledonia.

CLEARANCES.—FEBRUARY 20.

Rangatira (s.), 486 tons, Captain Woods, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Hassall, Miss C. Stephen, Rev. F. Langham, Signor Pompei, Captain Riddle, Master Oxley, Messrs. E. G. Grove, R. Vaughan, A. Ogilvie, D. Ogilvie, Forbes, Johnston, F. Wilson, J. Thames, F. Jones, and 15 in the steerage.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Meston, Miss Farrell, Mrs. Wise, Miss M'Intyre, Mrs Campbell and 2 children, Miss Unsworth, Mrs. W. F. Smith and child, Messrs. A. T. Clerk, F. A. Anderson, Bisnoe, H. Kerr, F. Digby, T. Jones, Kilgour, W. Allen, F. W. Bason, Moore, King, H. King, A. W. Cooper, W. O. Smith, A. Street, Wise, C. O'Neill, D. S. Disbow, F. Campbell, G. A. Bilton, Tyson, E. Purchase, Casper, A. Edeman, and 30 in the steerage.

Illora (s.), 1370 tons, Captain Dundas, for Melbourne. Passengers—For Southampton: Mr. J. Dansey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards, 4 children infant and servant, Mr. Harbridge, Dr. Butler. For Vernon: Mrs. Fees, 3 children and servant, Mrs. Hamburger, Mr. Milthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Docker. For Suez: Dr. Manning, Mr. H. C. Russell. For Calcutta: Lieut. T. V. Shepherd. For Galle: Mons. and Madame Duvert, Miss Duvert, Captain and Madame Barre, Mr. Buisson. For Adelaide: Miss Mitchell. For Melbourne: Mr. C. L. Sahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. Chisholm, Mr. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Salcombe, Mr. Garrick, Mr. William Laidley, Miss Laidley, Miss Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Rev. T. Hayden and Mrs. Hayden, Miss Neill.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 20.

Ripple, Mary Davis, Maggie Scott, Industry, Day Dawn, from Brisbane Water, with 24 tons firewood, 70 logs timber, 30,000 laths, 700 baskets shells, 2500 felloes, 100 rails: Vine, from Clyde River, with 56 ironbark girders 6000 feet timber; Hebe, Uranis, Catherine Agnes, Dart, Scotia, Saxonia (s.), Agnes, Brilliant, Duke of Edinburgh (s.), from Newcastle, with 1900 tons coal, 60 tons stone; Go-a-Head, from Manning River, with 12,000 feet timber; Princess Louise, from Richmond River, with 65,000 feet timber; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 100,000 shingles, 10,000 feet timber; Amphitrite, from the Richmond River, with 95,000 feet pine, 120 bushels maize, 100 hides; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 9 bales wool, 38 bales hay, 147 bags maize, 34 bags oats, 5 bags barley, 166 bags potatoes, 2 bags millet seed, 6 packages tobacco, 6 boxes eggs, 6 cases honey, 2 casks tallow, 12 hides, 15 dozen brooms, 6 cases wine, 462 slabs copper, 5 coops poultry, 4 calves, 29 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 20.

Agnes, Mary Davis, Arabian Girl, Maggie Scott, Industry, for Brisbane Water; Ripple, for Terrigal; Ellen, for Twofold Bay; Hebe, Catherine Agnes, Scotia, Dart, Brilliant, Restless, Duke of Edinburgh, Agnes, Saxonia, Uranis, for Newcastle; Go Ahead, for Manning River; Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Rachel Cohen, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 20

(A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.)

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 1139 bags tin ore, 1894 bags sugar, 110 cases fruit, 2 bales wool, 1 bale skins, 300 hides, 30 casks molasses, 15 bags 35 cases arrowroot, 10 casks tallow, 90 packages sundries.

FEBRUARY 21.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 1750 bags potatoes, 300 pigs lead, 200 bundles wire, 275 bars iron, 30 bundles iron, 39 bundles sheet iron, 27 bars steel, 115 cases castor oil, 100 cases brandy, 50 drums oil, 31 bags maize, 31 casks peas, 31 bags barley, 45 cases cheese, 30 half-chests tea, 15 casks soda, 12 boxes soap, 26 bundles ridging, 10 bundles spouting, 73 packages boots, 350 packages sundries, 7 parcels, 2 horses (Arab entires), and 1 sow.

Boomerang (s.), from Rockhampton: 363 bales wool, 5 casks tallow, 153 hides, 1 bale 7 bundles skins, 2 bundles fringepans, 1 bundle saws, 1 parcel gold, 4 cases, 3 parcels, and sundries.

Lady Octavia, from London: 571 ovens, 105 pots, 50 casks soda, 100 cases matches, 150 packages drapery, 350 rails, 100 tubes, 200 pipe boxes, 422 packages gunpowder, 55 tons rock salt, 150 cases sardines, 50 bales casks, 310 kegs white lead, 190 casks pitch and tar, 50 drums oil, 40 casks brandy, 4 bales flock, 171 casks cement, 40 boxes raisins, 90 barrels currants, 25 packages steel, 317 casks soda crystals, 145 casks whiting, 8 packages cartridges and cases, 700 cases gin, 134 grindstones, 1916 packages iron, 507 bundles wire, 1000 boxes candles, 135 casks vinegar, 91 packages hardware, 1293 packages beer, 90 cases confectionery, 200 cases gegers, 37 bales paper, 100 kegs black lead, 30 cases matches, 60 packages preserved potatoes, 50 kegs bicarbonate of soda, 170 cases galvanised iron, 26 packages tobacco, 132 bundles tubes, 100 wheels, 80 tyres, 2007 cases, 215 drums, 150 casks, 40 bales, and 2668 packages miscellaneous merchandise.

Conquest, from Adelaide: 5356 bags flour, 1794 bags wheat, 786 bags bran, 5 packages.

Galatea, from Willungs: 2078 bags wheat.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 20.

Yon Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 10 casks oil, 52 bags maize, 43 cases fruit, 163 bags oysters, 5 baskets prawns, 5519 bags sugar.

Illora (s.), for Melbourne: 11,980 sovereigns, 235 oz. gold, 20 bags flour, 23 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR NOUMEA.—By the Noumea, this day, at noon.

FOR BRISBANE, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, AND COOKTOWN.—By the Florence Irving (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

FOR HONGKONG.—By the Nyanza, this day, at 6 p.m.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, February 20; Annie Ogle, schooner, 210 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Lyttelton via Clarence River.

The John Penn (s.), from Merimbula, brings the following cargo: 165 bales wool, 100 cases maidens, 900 cheeses, 60 bags bacon, 60 bags butter, 6 casks tallow, 40 bags bark, 30 bags potatoes, 1 buggy, 2 horses, and sundries.

The ship Zealandia, for London, was towed to sea on Saturday.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Brisbane on Thursday, February 18, at 1 p.m., delayed in the river for one hour to await the tide, and cleared the south passage at 5.30 p.m., passed the North Solitary at 10.10 a.m. on the 19th, Smoky Cape at 4.15 p.m., Sea Horse Point on the 20th at 6.40 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The City of Adelaide (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. February 18; passed Wilson's Promontory 5.10 a.m. February 19; rounded Gabo Island 1.10 a.m. February 20; entered Port Jackson heads 5.30 a.m., February 21. Experienced light easterly winds and fine weather to Montague Island; thence light east and moderate southerly winds, with thick weather, the remainder of the passage.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Boomerang left Rockhampton at 5.55 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17, passed Cape Capricorn at 2.15 p.m. same day; rounded Double Island Point at 4 p.m. 18th; passed Point Lookout at 5.30 p.m. 19th; Clarence Peak at 8 a.m. 20th; Smoky Cape at 3.40 p.m., Port Stevens at 5.15 a.m. 21st; entered Sydney Heads at 3.50 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4 p.m. same day. Experienced strong S. E. winds and heavy head sea to Cape Moreton, and moderate S. E. winds and fine weather to Clarence Peak; thence to Sydney light variable winds and fine weather. Passed a steamer, supposed to be the City of Brisbane, bound north, twelve miles north of Port Stephens.

The F. and O. Co.'s branch steamer Illora sailed for Melbourne yesterday, clearing the Heads at 10 a.m.

The barque Atlantic, with a cargo of timber from the Richmond, arrived yesterday afternoon.

The flags on board the various steamers were kept at half-mast during Saturday and yesterday, as a mark of respect to the memory of Captain Craigie, late commander of the steamship Morpeth, and for many years in the employ of the H. R. N. S. N. Company.

The American barque Conquest, from Adelaide, reports a succession of head winds and calms. She has been four days from Jervis Bay trying to make this port.

The ship Lady Octavia arrived last evening from London, after a most pleasurable passage of 82 days from the Start Point, bringing a large general cargo and a full complement of passengers, all of whom speak highly of the kindness they have received from Captain Kendall and his officers. The vessel passed the Start Point on 1st December, with heavy breezes from S.W. to N.W., which culminated in a heavy gale from the latter quarter; got the N.E. trades in latitude 30·44 N., longitude 19·58 W., and carried them to latitude 5·23 N., and longitude 31·42 W. The Equator was crossed on 26th December in longitude 26· W.; picked up the S.E. trades in 1·49 N., and carried them to latitude 31·14 S., longitude 32·50 W.; rounded the Cape of Good Hope on 21st January, and from thence to Tasmania made her easting on a parallel between 45· and 46· S., the winds veering by the westward from N. to S.W. The S.W. cape of Tasmania was passed on the 15th instant. The casualties during the voyage are the deaths of two children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wade; the first death occurred in the Channel, and the second on the 29th December, in latitude 6·40 S., longitude 30·35 W. The Lady Octavia is to the consignment of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickenson, and Co., and has arrived in first-class order. The Lady Octavia reports that on the 9th February, in latitude 45·19 S., longitude 119·18 E., she spoke a barque-rigged auxiliary steamer under canvas, named the Francisco Caldron (a Peruvian vessel). She reported being from London, and bound for Brisbane. She had a lifting screw, and her propeller was up.

The schooner Galatea, from Willungs, South Australia, the 7th instant, reports moderate south-east and easterly winds, and very fine weather since leaving Willungs. A strong southerly current was running close in shore, from Jervis Bay, fully 2 knots an hour.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton on Saturday, the 20th, at 8 a.m., crossed the bar same day at 4 p.m., arrived in Sydney on Sunday, 21st, at 11 p.m. Cargo: 326 bags maize, 69 bags tin ore, 46 bags oysters, 399 mats sugar, 7 bales wool, 6 bales tobacco, 248 hides, 12 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 16 pigs, 1068 bunches bananas, and sundries. Experienced variable winds throughout the passage.

Captain Reid, of the katch Go-ahead, reports that the schooner Annie Cochrane, from the Manning River bound to Sydney, with a cargo of grain, went ashore on the north beach on Wednesday last. She was crossing the bar when the wind suddenly died away.

The Keera (s.), crossed the Clarence bar on Thursday, 18th, at 6.15 p.m., and arrived at the Company's Wharf at 4.15 p.m., on Saturday. Experienced moderate S.E. winds from the Clarence to Smoky Cape, and from thence to Seal Rocks, moderate N.E. winds, and the latter part light south winds with fine weather. Her cargo consists of 1905 bags sugar, 70 hogsheads rum, 2 boilers, 2 spindles, and 2 bags sundries.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.—Lieutenant W. T. Morgan, to the command of the Alacrity, vice Lieutenant Lauder, whose period of service will shortly expire; the appointment of Lieutenant L. S. Dawson to that ship has been cancelled.

SINGAPORE MAILS TO AUSTRALIA.—A fourth steamer built for this line, by which the English mails are conveyed between England and Queensland, sailed from the Clyde on 15th December. The Singapore is a screw steamer of 1700 tons burden, built by Messrs. A. and I. Inglis, and on her late trial trip steamed 15 knots. She is fitted with accommodation for 70 first-class passengers, and is commanded by Captain J. A. Dumbreck, formerly of the Anchor Line.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. BASILISK.—The *Times* of 14th December contains the following notice of the cruise of the abovenamed vessel:—"The return of her Majesty's ship Basilisk to England after a commission of nearly four years, deserves more than a passing notice, on account of the maritime discoveries made by this ship—discoveries whose extent can only be appreciated after a comparison of the latest existing charts of Torres Straits and Eastern New Guinea, with the charts issued, or to be issued, by the Admiralty containing the results of the Basilisk's survey. To put the matter shortly we may state that the officers and men of her Majesty's ship Basilisk have surveyed about 1200 miles of coast line, added at least twelve first-class harbours, several navigable rivers, and more than one hundred islands, large and small, to the chart; and lastly, have been able to announce the existence of a new and shorter route between Australia and China. Few of our readers are aware that till these Basilisk discoveries were made a large archipelago of islands (some as large as the Isle of Wight, and densely populated), a rich fertile country intersected by navigable rivers, and inhabited by a semi-civilised Malay race, remained unknown to us. After the news of this ship's first discoveries reached England, Lieutenant Dawson, R.N. (Admiralty surveyor), was sent out to join her, and he was ordered to complete and follow them up. This has been done with perfect success, and the whole of the previously unknown shores of Eastern New Guinea have been carefully surveyed and the route above referred to opened up. The principal part of this work of discovery and surveying has been performed by the captain and officers in small open boats, detached from the ship in some instances for many weeks, and among savages who had never before seen a white face. The relations established with the natives were always most friendly, and such as will form a good basis for future intercourse. The health of the ship's company was satisfactory—indeed, surprisingly good, when we consider the life of constant exposure in a tropical climate and the anxious and arduous labour required. The ship was in constant danger of loss on the treacherous coral reefs which surrounded her, and officers and men alike may be congratulated on their safe return, as well as on the success which has attended their enterprise. We understand that two lofty mountains, about 11,000 feet high, facing each other on the north-east coast of New Guinea, have been named 'Mount Gladstone' and 'Mount Disraeli.'"

REWARD FOR GALLANT CONDUCT.—At the Town-hall, Bridgewater, on Monday morning, the ex-Mayor publicly presented to Edward Smith, an English seaman, one of the crew of the schooner Charlotte, a silver medal of honour, awarded by the President of the French Republic, together with a certificate for gallantry displayed by him on November 17, 1871, when he assisted, at the peril of his life, to save the crew of the three-masted French barque Catherine, of St. Malo, near the port of Calais. It was stated that the French vessel, becoming wrecked, the Calais lifeboat, manned by Frenchmen, went to the assistance of the crew, but, failing to reach the vessel, returned to the port, whereupon Smith collected together a few English seamen, and with two Frenchmen again manned the boat, and at considerable risk pulled to the wreck, shortly before she broke up. They succeeded in rescuing the whole of the crew with the exception of the captain, who had just previously been killed by the falling of a spar. The delay in the presentation was caused by the inability of the French authorities to discover Smith's whereabouts.—*Mitchell's Register*, December 25.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 19.—Wolverine, brig, Ryan, Water, from Lyttelton.
February 20.—Barrabool (s.), Pain, from Sydney.
February 20.—Bengal, barque, Hemmell, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.

February 19.—Planter, barque, Storey, for Adelaide, with 400 tons coal.
February 19.—Lady Darling (s.), Lapthorne, for Melbourne, with 900 tons coal.
February 20.—Olivet, barque, for Java, with 600 tons coal.
February 20.—Ellesworth, barque, Wass, for Hongkong, with 1300 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 19.—Yarra Yarra, and Saxonia, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

February 17.—Toowoomba, for London; Wodonga, for Newcastle.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 18.—Ballast, Reoder, from Liverpool; City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Orbe, from Mauritius.

With regard to the burning of the ship Foundling, of Liverpool, mentioned in our shipping columns yesterday, we take the following from a late number of the Glasgow Herald:—"Burning of the Ship Foundling.—We learn by telegram from Pernambuco of the total loss of the well-known ship Foundling, bound from Liverpool to Bombay with a cargo consisting of 1061 tons North Wales coal. She was destroyed by fire on the 31st November in latitude 25· S., longitude 32· W. The crew and passengers were saved, and landed at Pernambuco. The Foundling was a ship of 1000 tons, built in Hull in 1866, and owned by Messrs. Wales and Son, Liverpool."—*Argus*, February 17.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 19.—Swatara, American war-steamer, from Hobart Town.
February 20.—Alexandra (s.), Macedon (s.), from Sydney; Derwent (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

February 19.—Suffolk, Ben Nevis, Sarah Ann, Falcon, for Newcastle; Dandenong (s.), for Sydney; Tamar (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.

February 19.—Day Dawn, Mary Miller, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

February 18.—Hadda, Jane, for Sydney; Diaspore, for London; Candata, for Batavia.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Feb. 20.	8.30 a.m.	N.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	6 p.m.	S.S.E.	Ditto and ditto.
Feb. 21.	8.30 a.m.	E.S.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	E.S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	6 p.m.	E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—FEBRUARY 20.

N.S. WALES.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Grafton	...	SSE. Fine
Clarence Heads	...	E. Fine, clear
Glen Innes	...	SW. Fine
Inverell	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Kenny	... N. Fine	Calm. Fine
West Kempsey	... Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Armidale	... SW. Cloudy	W. Stormy
Tamworth	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	... W. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Soggabri	... Calm. Cloudy	E. Fine
Ayrshri	... SE. Cloudy	Calm. Sultry
Wee Wee	... Calm. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Pilliga	... SE. Raining	E. Fine
Walgett	... Calm. Raining	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	... Calm. Cloudy	S. Fine, dull, cloudy
Bourke	... Calm. Cloudy	SW. Like storm
Mudwalbrook	... NW. Dull	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull, like rain
Singleton	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	... SE. Like rain	Calm. Cloudy
Taree	... SE. Fine	S. Fine
Port Stephens	... NE. Cloudy. No sea	NE. Fine. No sea
Newcastle	... NE. Cloudy. No sea	SE. Fine. No sea
Berrenjuee	... Calm. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Windsor	... Calm. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Sydney	... Calm. Fine	S. Fine
South Head	... SW. Cloudy. No sea	S. Fine. No sea
Wollongong	... SSE. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy, fine
Kiama	... Calm. Cloudy	S., light. Fine
Jervis Bay	... Calm. Cloudy	S., light. Fine
Goulburn	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Araluen	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan	... Calm. Fine	SE. Cloudy
Sombala	... Calm. Fine	NE. Cloudy, like rain
Cooma	... S. Fine	N. Fine
Eden	... SW. Fine	E. Fine, hot
Gabo Island	... W. Fine	SSE. Clear, fine, hot
Yass	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, warm
Tumut	... E. Fine	WNW. Fine
Kiandra	... Calm. Cloudy	
Albury	... Calm. Cloudy	
Mount Victoria	... W. Fine	E. Dull
Bathurst	... E. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Carcoar	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hill End	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	... Calm. Showery	Calm. Cloudy
Gulgong	... Calm. Showery	Calm. Cloudy
Casellis	... SE. Cloudy	Calm. Sultry
Merriwa	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Cooiah	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	... SE. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine, hot
Orange	... Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Forbes	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Young	... SE. Fine	SW. Fine
Wagga Wagga	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	... Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hay	... SW. Fine	SE. Cloudy
Moulamein	... Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Balranald	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Euston	... Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wentworth	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, fine

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	... SSE., light. Fine	30·056	67·
Queenscliff	... Calm. Overcast	30·10	67·
Cape Schanck	... Calm. Overcast	29 95	63·
Cape Otway	... S., light. Overcast	29 90	65·
Portland	... E., light. Overcast	30·104	69·
Port Albert	... W., light. Overcast	30·11	67·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Peak	... E. Fine		78·
Alice Springs	... ENE. Fine		
Daly Waters	... NW. Raining		
Port Darwin	... NW. Cloudy	29·790	85·

EXPORT OF COAL from Newcastle, from the Companies' Official Returns, for the week ending February 14, 1875.

Port of Shipment.	A. A. Co.	Wallsend.	Lambton.	Waratah.	Co-operative Co.	New Lambton.	Anvil Creek.	Greta.
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Sydney	833	636	140	934	679	119	56	...
Melbourne	3393	822	50	931	1075	109	...	...
Maryborough	...	...	220	...	...	573	...	...
Adelaide	...	...	1220	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	906	516	...	...	1350	726	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	1308	...	...
Hobart Town	...	...	...	255	...	...	...	...
Java	741	...	940	...	...	...	...	...
San Francisco	...	1167	...	...	422	...	...	...
Lyttelton	...	...	940	...	...	...	...	...
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore	...	...	330	...	...	...	...	...
Steamers	100	...	...	301	...	31	177	...
Home consumption ...	60	...	80	590	...	426	39	...
Totals	5033	3141	2970	3921	3506	3264	272	...

The quantity of coke shipped was 164 tons from the A. A. Co.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41"·. Longitude 10h. 4m. 49s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 40" East. 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 9h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scale of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

FEBRUARY 18, 1875. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·138	66·5	80	E.	0	0·0 10	0·02	5·
P.M. 3	·077	69·1	73	E.S.E.	10	0·5 10		
9	·098	68·3	74	ENE.	2	0·0 10		6·5
Mean ...	30·101	68 0	74·7		4	0·2 10·0		5·

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·093.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Scale { Maximum	71·0	Sun—maximum	106·6
Minimum	60·3	Grass—minimum	53·7

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 136·2.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Port Denison, at 9 a.m.
Total rainfall from January 1 to February 19, 0·128 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 16 years for period January 1 to February 1, 4·817 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 16 years, 53·275 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Station.	Lower distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	AT 9 A.M.—FEB. 19, 1875. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	70·1	56·3	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	85·7	64·4	0
Inverell	124		74·1	72	—	NE.	1·0	83 6	65·4	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	66·2	84	W.	1·0	—	—	0·44
Ft. M'Quarie	1	53	30·040	72·3	—	W.	1·0	77·1	—	0
Murrurundi	94	1565	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	59·5	0
Camilla	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	78·1	62·3	0
Maryville'k	68	475	—	—	—	E.	4·0	83·0	63·8	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	E.	—	79·9	61·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	75·4	—	0·29
Newcastle	1	113	30·005	70·2	77	NE.	0·2	76·3	60·3	0
Orange	134	3661	—	—	—	E.	1·0	70·2	58·2	0·73
Bathurst	96	2200	30·004	69·5	95	E.	0·0	73·0	59·0	0·42
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	30·043	66·2	96	E.	0·1	62·3	53·9	0·67
Forbes	176		29·989	69·0	—	Calm.	0·0	75·2	60·1	0
Sydney	5	155	30·054	65·0	100	NNE.	0·0	71·0	64·7	0·18
Young	140		—	—	—	SE.	—	79 6	60 1	1·65
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	N.	—	78 6	57 7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30 041	59·2	94	Calm.	0·0	86 4	57 6	2·35
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	64·9	0·25
C. St. George	0	170	29·997	67·6	87	N.	1·0	75·2	—	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	80·2	59·4	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·940	69·0	80	NE.	1·0	89·2	62·2	0
Cooma	...	3237	—	—	—	N.	4·0	74·6	51·9	0
Eden	0	107	29·983	68·7	74	NE.	2·0	78 0	63	0

Raining at Muswellbrook, Dubbo, Orange, Bathurst, Mount Victoria, Woodford, Forbes, Young, Wollongong, and Goulburn. Showery at Casellis, Mudgee, and Cape St. George.

FEBRUARY 19, 1875. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·084	65·0	100	NNE.	0	0·0 10	0·18	4·0
P.M. 3	29·957	67·6	94	NE.	3	0·1 10		
9	·986	66 6	94	NE.	1	0·0 10		6·0
Mean ...	29·986	66 5	96·0		1	0·0 10·0		5·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·041.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum	71·7	Sun—maximum	99·5
Minimum	54·7	Grass—minimum	50·5

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum ——
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 67·9 inches.
Total rainfall from January 1 to February 20, 0·247 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 16 years for period January 1 to February 1, 4·217 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 16 years, 53·275 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
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Stations.	Lower distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	AT 9 A.M.—FEB. 20, 1875. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Inverell	124		—	74·1	76	Calm.	0·0	83·6	70·4	0
Tenterfield	126		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	97·3	64 8	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	66·2	89	W.	1·0	—	—	0·60
F. M'Quarie	1	53	29·960	77·3	—	N.	1·0	79·4	70·2	0
Murrurundi	94	1565	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	55·3	0
Camilla	120		—	—	—	SE.	—	71·1	59·3	0·34
Maryville'k	68	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	79·3	62·5	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	78·9	62·9	0·06
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	74·4	—	0
Newcastle	1	113	29·988	71·7	91	W.	0·0	73·8	66·8	0·35
Orange	134	3661	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	66·2	56·0	1·65
Bathurst	96	2200	29·988	70·5	78	E.	0·0	79·0	61·6	0·46
Mt. Victoria	61	3

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.—We mentioned that telegrams appeared in the *Times* of the 11th from all the Australian colonies excepting New South Wales in reference to the transit of Venus. A telegram was forwarded by Mr. Russell to the Astronomer Royal, mentioning the great success of the observations taken in this colony, and in a corner of the great London journal of the 18th December, we note the following:—"The Transit of Venus was successfully observed at Sydney, but the party in Tasmania were less fortunate."

CURRENTS ROUND KING'S ISLAND.—In connection with the inquiry just held (says the *Argus*) relative to the advisability or otherwise of the erection of another lighthouse on King's Island, it may be mentioned that Captain Tully, of the Belfast, a very large new iron clipper ship, which arrived in port on Tuesday, reports that for four days previous to his reaching Cape Otway he found a strong current setting to the southward, and on making the north end of King's Island he found the ship 14 miles to the southward of the position he expected.

THE FREE TRADE POLICY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The fact that one free-trade Ministry is succeeded by another of still more anti-protection ideas calls forth the following remarks from the *Argus*:—"Although there has been a change of Government in New South Wales, it is satisfactory to perceive that the fiscal policy of the late Administration will not only be persevered in, but is to be improved upon. The new Colonial Secretary, in seeking for re-election at the hands of the electors of West Sydney, assures them that he and his colleagues 'will aim at removing whatever restrictions to the freedom of trade and commerce still exist in our system of taxation.' Mr. Forster, the Treasurer, goes further. He evidently looks upon Mr. Parkes—notwithstanding his honorary membership of the Cobden Club—as only a half-and-half sort of free-trader, and speaks out in this decided and uncompromising way on the subject:—'In consenting to fill the position of Treasurer, I did so with a full determination to maintain intact, and extend by every possible means, those principles of free trade which, in my opinion, are essential to a sound financial system, and which are dimly perceptible in the course which our financial legislation has lately taken.' As Polonius would say, 'That's good—"dimly perceptible" is good.' And it is an indication that the fiscal policy of the new Administration will be thorough. In this colony we should be thankful for even a 'dimly perceptible' instalment of commonsense principles of financial legislation. But between the state of parties here and there appears to be this broad distinction and obvious difference—that whereas in New South Wales there is a rivalry between the Manufacturists and the Opposition as to which should conduct the community most rapidly along the high road of commercial freedom to general prosperity, in Victoria there is a base competition between the Ins and the Outs as to which should sacrifice their convictions with the greatest readiness and dexterity to an uninformed and clamorous faction. No Victorian can read those portions of the election addresses of Messrs. Robertson and Forster without a feeling of shame for the leading politicians of this country, who for a period of ten years have been outvying each other in the effort to plunge us deeper and deeper in the slough of protection."

THE ISLANDS OF NEW GUINEA.—Captain Strachan, who has just returned from a visit to the islands of New Guinea, writes to the *Cooktown Herald*:—"The island Raine was one gigantic fowl roost, so thick that it was almost impossible to walk without treading on young birds or eggs, of which there were many varieties—tern, noddies, three different species of gannet, the booby, the frigate bird, curlew, snipe, and sandrail, besides a beautiful stork-like bird, which to us was entirely new. Each of the above form a little colony by themselves, attacking with great vigour and fierceness any stranger who may be unfortunate or imprudent enough to venture amongst them, which attacks usually end in the death of the intruder. Being lagoon shaped, much water rests in the centre after the rain, but, owing to the number of birds, is totally unfit for use. The soil is in many parts so soft that one sinks knee-deep in greasy phosphatic matter, and one of the lads sank up to his neck. As we stand on the highest part of the island—twenty feet above high water mark—we behold the great white rollers of the Great Barrier extending up and down the coast as far as the eye can reach, while the Alice Maud lies snugly moored in four fathoms of water, with her anchors securely placed behind coral clumps, on which there is not more than six feet at low water. Ten yards from her stern the reef breaks off abruptly, descending with precipitous steepness to a depth of 150 to 200 fathoms."

BRIDGE OVER THE MURRAY.—With reference to the contemplated bridge over the Murray, at Moama, the *Pastoral Times* says:—"The following 'minute' from the late Secretary for Public Works at Sydney to the Chief Secretary of Victoria ought to settle the question as to where the charge of delay in commencing the above structure now rests. The site of the bridge, the plan of it, the erection of it, all have been left with Victoria; everything has been conceded to that colony, and half the cost of the structure New South Wales will pay when properly asked to do so by the Victorian Government. After all this, it remains with the latter Government to proceed forthwith with the structure:—'Department of Public Works, Sydney, February 4, 1875.—Bridge over the Murray River, at Echuca.—Referring to the last paragraph of the letter from the Chief Secretary of Victoria, dated January 27, 1875, in which it is requested that a guarantee may be given that this Government will approve of any slight but necessary alteration in the preliminary plans which the Engineer-in-chief of Victorian Railways may consider desirable previous to preparing the working drawings, without adopting the formality, which would entail delay, of our engineers and theirs meeting to discuss them, I have no hesitation in giving my assent to this course. The plans having been prepared by the officers of the Victorian Government, they will, of course, be responsible for the proper carrying-out of the works, and no objection will be raised by this Government to any alterations which may be found to be desirable in carrying out the design. The only condition I should like to urge would be that, in the steps taken for completing these works, expedition should be considered of the first importance.—JOHN SUTHERLAND.'"

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SEA.—The *Argus* states that a sad accident at sea, involving the loss of one life, occurred during the voyage of the barque Penang, from New York to this port. On the 10th instant, when the vessel was going along with a nine-knot breeze, a lad on board, about 18 years of age, whose name was said to be Robert Martin, while in the act of drawing a bucket of water, fell overboard. A life-buoy was thrown to him, and the vessel rounded to as quickly as possible. A boat was also despatched to the spot where he had disappeared, but there was no trace of the unfortunate youth discoverable. Martin was a steward, and was said to belong to Sydney.

ACCIDENT TO SOME OF THE POMPEI OPERA TROUPE.—The *Cornwall Chronicle* of the 16th instant says:—"On Saturday evening, as Burbury's coach, conveying a portion of the members of the Italian Opera Company, was proceeding along between Green Ponds and Mallon Mowbray, it broke down within three miles of Green Ponds. The whole of the passengers, including several ladies, had to take to the bush, where Signor Bonnati and other gentlemen lighted a fire, as the air was chilly. The driver procured another coach from Green Ponds, and the passengers again started *en route* for Campbell Town; but their troubles were not yet over. One of the horses shied soon after, dragged the others across the road, and jolted the coach so that four passengers were pitched off. One of these was so seriously injured that it was found necessary to leave him at the Campbell Town Hospital. The coach at length arrived at Launceston without meeting with any more serious casualties."

TWO DEATHS FROM INTEMPERANCE.—A Ballarat telegram to the *Argus* of Tuesday last states that the human remains found in the bush near Napoleons on Saturday proved to be those of Mr. Creed, a produce dealer, of Smythesdale, who has been missing from his home since Thursday week. The body was identified by the wife of deceased, who is left with seven children. It is said deceased was addicted to drink. The inquest has been adjourned until to-morrow. Mrs. Inglis, the mother of seven children, died suddenly on Soldiers' Hill this morning. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of "died from exhaustion caused by continued intemperance."

THE SECOND HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE.—The *London Examiner*, in commenting on the proposal of Russia to hold a second Conference, observes:—The persistence with which Russia works her Conference scheme, "in the interest of humanity," is calculated to create suspicion, even among those who were hitherto inclined to regard the Czar as the Champion of philanthropy. At Brussels Russia found herself foiled on many points. She was not allowed to bring forward propositions affecting maritime law. She had to surrender various offensive paragraphs in her new war-code. And she saw the minor countries—Switzerland foremost—arrayed in opposition to not a few of her leading principles. Yet, with a pertinacity which would appear *naïve* if it were not the result of a deep-seated and somewhat dark purpose, she has sent out fresh invitations for another Conference of the friends of humanity—this time to St. Petersburg, as "the most convenient place" for collecting the various opinions, observations, and propositions to which the late Brussels meeting gave rise. If we are not much mistaken, this eager zeal of Russian diplomacy—quite at variance with the famous recipe, "*Surtout, point de zèle!*"—has awakened some misgivings in Austria, and is watched with increasing attention in Germany. An opinion seems to be gaining ground that Russia has an ulterior political aim in thus endeavouring to bind down the power of resistance of smaller nations. In the main though by no means on all points, the Government of the Emperor William has acceded to the views of Russia in this conference affair. Yet the lack of harmony between the two Powers, in the question of the recognition of Spain, shows sufficiently that the alleged identity of political conduct is not to be taken in a literal sense. Seeing that the minor countries would prefer withdrawing from the net in which Russia has tried to enmesh them, and that Austria is at best but a doubtful supporter of the Czar's ideas, we think an open though polite refusal of our own Government to take any further part in these worse than useless negotiations would have greatly helped to clear the situation. By the withdrawal of England, the whole concern might be made to fall to the ground. A *Times* telegram, however, asserts that the English Government has promised to send a delegate to St. Petersburg—we suppose, again with the instructions of playing the part of a mute at these suspicious meetings. If this news turns out correct, we are sorry for it. Nothing is to be gained, and much is to be lost, by England's lending to the Russian proposals even a seeming countenance. England, we learn by the Queen's Speech on the opening of Parliament, telegraphed to the Associated Press on Sunday week last, has declined to take part in the Conference.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE AT A BOXING BOUT.—The Auckland *Evening Star* relates that a gentleman's son has been lately taking lessons in boxing from a young man named Davis, who attends at intervals for the purpose. One day the pupil was receiving his usual lesson in the "noble art" from his instructor in an outhouse when a youth named M'Cleary came. The instructor, as we are informed, asked M'Cleary to take a turn with the gloves. He agreed, and they set-to. After the encounter had lasted a few minutes M'Cleary staggered backwards and fell. As he did not rise the two young men ran to him, when he was discovered to be perfectly insensible. Dr. Wright was called, and when he came he found that M'Cleary was suffering from a paralytic fit. Strenuous efforts were made to bring him to but without success. Up to the following evening the sufferer did not speak or become sensible. It was thought he was struck in the windpipe. M'Cleary got better, though he is unable to talk. The spectators say that the injury was not caused by a blow at all.

DESPERATE STABBING CASE.—On Friday afternoon, 12th instant, a dispute took place (says the *Hamilton Spectator*) between William M'Ginniskin, of Muddy Creek, and his nephew, John M'Ginniskin, concerning some fencing, when the uncle armed himself with a knife, and stabbed the younger man in two places. One wound is in the right breast, and the knife appears to have glanced off the rib without penetrating very deeply. The other wound is a frightful gash behind the angle of the jaw, severing the ear, cutting a branch of the carotid artery, and penetrating about one and a half inch. The wounded man, accompanied by his wife, managed to walk four miles into Hamilton, leaving a track of blood all the way, and fainting twice on the road. When brought to Dr. Wylie's he was in a shocking state from weakness, and was covered with blood. The doctor reports that the man's life is in imminent danger, and the slightest movement causes the wound to bleed afresh. We understand that in the morning the uncle had been to Hamilton applying for a summons against his nephew, and it was noticed that his eye was blackened, and his face considerably scratched. It appears by this there had been a previous row between the parties.

MORTALITY AMONG HORSES AT DUBBO.—The *Advertiser* of Thursday remarks:—Some inexplicable disease has been fatal to a number of valuable horses in this district during the last few weeks. The animals leave their stable apparently in good healthy condition, but as soon as they have travelled a few miles begin to show symptoms of distress, great trembling in the back and hind quarters, accompanied with profuse sweating in the same region; and they die, strange to say, without exhibiting any sign of pain, and almost without a struggle, in an hour or two, and sometimes less. Copious bleeding has had the effect of saving life in a few cases; but it has not always succeeded. A first-class four-horse team of Cobb and Co.'s, driven from Dubbo with the Bourke mail a fortnight ago, suffered in this way. Before they had gone seven miles the leaders became affected; one dropped dead at Glacier's Willandra Hotel, and the other had to be left there, the driver borrowing one horse and proceeding on his journey with a unicorn team. On the return journey one of the wheelers became sick, and also died. Mr. C. J. Tibbits, about the same time lost a couple of horses from the same disease. He saved one horse by relieving it of three quarts of blood, which he found to be almost black, and of the consistency of tar. On Sunday week, Mr. White, commercial traveller, lost a valuable buggy horse from the same disease, and many other cases are reported. At present the disease baffles all the knowledge of horse-keepers hereabout, and occasions great anxiety.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—A surgical operation has recently been performed in Melbourne, which, for skill and success, would do credit to any of the largest cities of Europe. The operator was Mr. J. G. Beeney, assisted by Drs. Brownless, Gilbee, Howlett, and Teague. The patient (says the *Telegraph*), a lady from New Zealand, had been suffering for some years from a malignant tumour of the upper jaw, and had been operated upon for its removal. Soon after the operation it grew again, and that so rapidly that in a very short time it caused a fearful deformity of the face, and the inward growth so filled up the mouth as to interfere seriously both with the function of mastication and speech. Having placed herself under Mr Beeney, he decided upon removing the entire jaw, which he did in October last, assisted by the before-mentioned medical gentlemen. The patient is now quite recovered. There is no facial deformity, and her speech is perfect. Dr. Gilbee examined her a few days since, and pronounced her cured.

OPENING OF A NEW COLLIERY AT ANVIL CREEK.—We learn (says the *Maitland Mercury*) that Mr. Farthing is progressing with the enterprise of opening another coal mine at Anvil Creek. It immediately adjoins the present Anvil Creek colliery lead, but is nearer Maitland. Mr. Farthing has applied to the Government for the requisite permission to put in points and crossings on the railway line, a few hundred yards on this side of the Anvil Creek crossing. The mine is, we are told, under offer to a company of Sydney gentlemen, and it is expected the arrangements will be completed in a few weeks' time. The neighbourhood of Anvil Creek from the valuable coal turned out at the Anvil Creek and Greta collieries, and the probable opening of this new mine, promises soon to become a populous and busy place. Already it is said some 3900 people live at the mines and in the neighbourhood.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—We learn from the *Rockhampton Bulletin*, that on the night of the 8th instant, an accident occurred on the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, just before the steamer Balcutha left for Sydney. A woman, whose name could not be ascertained, inasmuch as she left the locality soon after she was rescued, had been wishing some of her friends *bon voyage*, and had left the vessel, when she was invited on board again for a moment, and in attempting to step from the wharf to the stage lost her balance, and fell into the river between the wharf and the vessel. The second officer, Mr. Macauley, and a fireman named William Davie, immediately plunged into the water and supported the woman whilst a rope's end was passed over side, which they tied round her waist, when she was hoisted on board by the bystanders, who heartily cheered the plucky conduct displayed by her rescuers.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.—The *South Australian Register* reports that one of those serious quarrels between seamen and officers, which unfortunately of late have occasionally marked the annals of the mercantile marine, occurred on 12th January, during the voyage of the Marlborough. From the account given of the matter it appears that Mr. J. F. Glyan, the second officer, did his duty as usual, but it is said that he was of a somewhat austere character. Peter Hansen, a Swedish seaman, was ordered aloft by him to put fresh seizings on the top-gallant yard, and some altercation took place between the two men, when the second mate, it is stated, threatened the sailor, who at once pulled out his sheath-knife and plunged it up to the haft in the officer's abdomen. About 7 o'clock in the morning the master, on stepping from his cabin to the main deck, was horrified at meeting the mate staggering aft. Every aid possible was rendered, but the surgeon superintendent of the ship had died not long before. However, the master made the most of his surgical skill, and for a while no great anxiety was felt as to the result of the stab, but after the third day the poor victim gradually sank and expired. Thereupon Hansen was put in irons, and he now awaits legal proceedings.

A REMEDY FOR DESTITUTION.—A sickly-looking man, evidently suffering from some disease (says the Melbourne *Argus*), was charged in the City Police Court on Saturday, with stealing a flower-pot containing a shrub, the property of Arthur Butcher. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and said his only object in committing the theft was to be sent to gaol so that he might have medical treatment. He had applied at the Melbourne Hospital, and they would not admit him there. Mr. Call, P.M., asked if the prisoner would like a month in gaol, to which he at once replied that he would prefer a couple. Thinking probably he had been modest in his request, the Bench sent him to gaol for three months. The man expressed great gratification at hearing his sentence.

CRICKET.—ALBERT *v.* WARWICK.—A match between the first elevens of these clubs took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Albert Ground, and, as the weather turned out fine, there was a good attendance of spectators. The match was limited to one day (always an unsatisfactory arrangement), but a good deal of interest was taken in it, owing to the fact that six players who may be considered certainties for the next intercolonial match were engaged in the contest—namely, Thompson, Gilbert, Spofforth, Bannerman, Sheridan, and Evans. As will be seen on perusal of the appended scores, the Warwicks, although confident of making a respectable figure, succumbed very quickly, the bowling of Spofforth and Thompson being too good; and when the last wicket fell only 29 runs had been put together. Of this small total Evans scored ten by fine batting. Sheridan played well for 8, and was then splendidly caught by Spofforth off his own bowling. Bannerman, who was certainly unfit to play, owing to the injury of his hand, was run out without scoring; and the rest of the wickets went down for very few runs. The Alberts, who went to the wickets first, scored 103, Nat. Thompson contributing 45 in his usual style. He, however, gave one chance at long-leg when he had scored 16. The only other double figure was that of Scale, who played a fair innings for 22, Lathbury coming next with 9. A good deal of interest was centered in Evans's performance as a bowler, but, as the analysis will show, he is hardly yet up to intercolonial form, probably from want of practice. Hewitt, however, was of good service with his slows, three wickets going to his credit for only 5 runs. The match, as before stated, was only for one day, and resulted in a victory for the Alberts by 74 runs. The following are the scores:—

ALBERT C. C.		WARWICK C. C.	
Thompson, c Sheridan, b Evans	45	Kellick, c Gilbert, b Spofforth	2
Gilbert, c Oatley, b Evans	6	Sheridan, c and b Spofforth	8
Airey, b Flood	4	Park, b Thompson	3
Spofforth, c Oatley, b Evans	0	Evans, b Spofforth	15
Morgan, b Flood	1	Murdock, b Spofforth	0
Oliver, c Evans, b Flood	5	Fisher, c Scale, b Thompson	4
Scale, c Sheridan, b Hewitt	22	C. Bannerman, run out	0
Lathbury, st Murdock, b Hewitt	9	A. Bannerman, b Spofforth	0
Bennett, c Murdock, b Hewitt	6	Oatley, not out	3
Lord, run out	1	Hewitt, b Thompson	0
Cohen, not out	2	Flood, b Spofforth	0
Sundries	2	Sundry	1
	103		29

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Albert Innings. Balls.	Runs.	M. Overs.	Wickets.
Evans	132	41	3	3
Flood	90	45	3	5
Sheridan	36	10	1	0
Hewitt (slows)	84	8	1	3
	Warwick Innings.			
Spofforth	54	26	2	6
Thompson	48	8	5	3

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
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SPAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

IN consequence of the tardiness of the Government of Spain in affording satisfaction for the outrage committed by the Carlists in firing on the brig Gustav (which ran into the Bay of Guetaria for safety on the 11th December), notwithstanding that she had hoisted the German flag and signals of distress, and also in firing on the boat that rescued the captain and crew, Germany is preparing a naval expedition to operate against the Carlist ports.

MR. KENEALY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

Dr. Kenealy, who has been elected a member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent, entered the House of Commons and introduced himself to the Speaker for the purpose of taking the required oath and his seat. The Speaker intimated that, according to the rule heretofore adopted, the new member should be introduced by two members of Parliament, or "sponsors." Dr. Kenealy objected to this decision, and the House, on the motion of Mr. Disraeli, waived the rule.

JOHN MITCHELL.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

Motions declaring Mr. John Mitchell disqualified to take his seat in the House of Commons, as member for Tipperary, on the ground that he had been convicted of felony, and had not received a free pardon, and for the issue of a new writ, have been adopted.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE.

SATURDAY.

The Home Rule annual races are fixed for Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th May.

WAGGA WAGGA.

SATURDAY.

The Hon. W. Forster addressed a large meeting at the Court-house last evening; the Mayor, Mr. Hodson, presiding. The hon. gentleman spoke for upwards of two hours. Mr. Forsyth moved and Mr. Garland seconded a vote of confidence, which was carried by acclamation. It is not probable there will be any opposition. The speech for the most part was an amplification of the Treasurer's remarks made at Gundagai.

GLEN INNES.

SATURDAY.

At the Inverell Show, Frazer and Anderson's shorthorn bull Viceroy took the Champion Prize for the best bull of any breed at the show. It was submitted at auction by Mr. Edward Jones, of Glen Innes, and withdrawn at 600 guineas. Gibson's Hereford bull, Prince Charlie, stood second. Prince Charlie took the Champion Prize for the best bull at the Sydney Show, and is now beaten by Viceroy. The Show is altogether highly successful. About 2000 people were present.

The weather is fine.

NEWCASTLE.

SATURDAY.

In the cricket match to-day, Maitland *v.* Newcastle, the former won by 20 runs. Coates carried out his bat in the first innings, and bowled splendidly.

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

Parliament has been further prorogued to March 23rd.

SAILED.—Victoria (s.), and Blackbird (s.), for Cooktown.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

The Bank of New South Wales has withdrawn from the confederation of Banking Companies here, and there will now be open competition for money and discounts.

The population of the colony at the end of last year amounted to 807,756, the increase during the year being 17,264, which is less than for any single year during the previous ten, except 1866 and 1867.

The mortality among young children still continues large.

A train of twelve trucks got off the Beaufort line, by which accident two men were seriously injured, and three slightly.

There was a large attendance at the Cup Match today, South *v.* East Melbourne. East Melbourne scored 173 all out, Hastings having made 75, and Horan 31.

The juror Brooks, who was sentenced to imprisonment for contempt of Court in prejudging a case, has been released on his making an affidavit that he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

William Hamilton has been fined £5 for a breach of the Post-office regulations.

The trial of Irwin, charged with the murder of his wife, will not be proceeded with this session.

The cricket team proceed to Sydney on Monday. A. Loughran has given place to Goldsmith, and Gaggin is elected umpire.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

It is rumoured that Mr. Richard Chaffey Baker, if elected, is to be offered the position of Minister of Education and Justice, vice Mr. Bundey, who retires from political life.

Mr. Knuckey has started to lay the telegraph line from Moonta to Cape Spencer.

The City Council has decided to take a poll of the citizens on the question of the Glenelg railway coming into the city.

Wheat firm, unchanged.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Fenelly's Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Bullocks.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
G. K188.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddles, Harness, &c.
GIBBON'S Horse Bazaar, at 10, Horses, Buggies, &c.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
M. ASHER.—At his Mart, at 11, Useful Goods, Pianoforte, Furniture, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Wethers.
MOLLOY AND NEWELL.—At the residence of Mr. Weeks, Albemarle and Regent streets, Kingston Estate, Newtown, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
W. FRITCHARD.—On the Ground, Australia-street, North Kingston, at 4, Genteel Cottage, Land.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Sewing-Machines, Spring-cart and Harness, &c.
T. P. FISHER.—At Moon's Auction Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Pictures, E. P. Ware, &c.
C. TEAKLE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Iron Safe, Office Furniture, &c., Sewing-machine, Twine, Trunks, Baskets, &c.
BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Piano, Bookcase, and Books, &c.
JENNINGS AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges.

A NIGHT OF SUFFERING.—A painful accident (says the *Wagga Express*) occurred one day last week to William Poney, 78 years of age, a selector on Sandy Creek run. He was harnessing a young horse to a dray, when the animal started forward, knocking Poney down and injuring his hip. The injury, combined with Poney's great age, prevented him reaching his hut, only about thirty yards distant, and he was compelled to pass the night, suffering extreme pain, where he fell. In the morning he was found and taken to the hut.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers (the largest manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of the unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B. Caution.—"Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.
MARAVILLA COCOA.—The GLOBE says, "Taylor, Brothers', Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. For further favourable opinions vide STANDARD, MORNING POST, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, &c., &c.
HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.
SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only by storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane London. Export Cocoery Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

ODDS AND ENDS.

THE want of distinct lines of party demarcation in our Assembly has never been more clearly shown than within the last few weeks. Men have split and taken sides, lost or found support, gone out and come in on grounds purely personal, or, at all events, such as supply no permanent "platform" and suggest no distinctive policy. Apart from personal hostility—and some of our politicians are certainly good haters—there is scarcely any combination among our leading politicians which could be pronounced impossible or even highly improbable; scarcely one of the rank and file who could not readily be imagined as serving in either camp. "Cæsar and Pompey berry much alike—specially Pompey."

On the whole, we regard this as a defect, though perhaps an inevitable one, in our Parliamentary system. But it has some advantages, the chief of these being that a change of Ministry need not involve any great change in the political programme. This or that leader may be looked to with more confidence as likely to carry out certain measures with energy and judgment, but the general character of the purposed legislation remains pretty nearly the same. True, there will be conflicts, perhaps of principle, on the more important details; but in these every man will fight for his own crotchet, with little distinction of benches. These things being so, no one can justly blame Mr. Robertson if his address to his constituents runs nearly parallel with the Governor's late speech prompted by Mr. Parkes. There are certain things which want doing whoever may be in power, and whatever form of party warfare may postpone the doing of them. A thorough reform in our land law is urgently required—a reform based on our practical experience, and directed to secure the full benefit of the public lands to the people at large. An enlarged area to conditional purchasers instead of the delusive grazing-right; free-selection limited to adults for the future, but with security to the rights hitherto acquired by minors, a fair fencing law, stringent provisions against dummyism and land-sharking, payment by regular instalments instead of the present wasteful system, a better classification of public lands, with increased rights of open purchase to improving pastoral tenants in the purely pastoral districts. These things will be welcome from whatever hands they come; and they will be attainable, if members on both sides will join in considering what is best to be done now, instead of indulging vanity or spleen by dwelling on personal narratives of what was done or said a dozen years ago. An extensive change in our electorates is also required; giving us larger districts, to check localism and "log-rolling," and getting rid of single members, and bestowing the cumulative vote to secure proportionate representation. Legal reform, again, is a subject of immense importance. And though a thorough adaptation of the law to the wants and the circumstances of the community is, alas! beyond a reasonable hope—though lawyers will continue to cite Magna Charta with a serene consciousness that justice is often denied, generally delayed, and to all intents and purposes sold at a pretty high figure—yet many instalments of law reform can be attained and will be thankfully received. Only we wish our politicians would grapple more boldly with great questions of principle. Talk of assimilating the procedure in our Courts of Law and Equity—why, what is the whole distinction between Law and Equity but the fungous growth of a dark period in a history not ours, at once the produce and the record of a long struggle between hard-fisted feudal barons and more humane but scarcely less grasping ecclesiastics? But we are digressing—nor, indeed, have we space further to dwell on Mr. Robertson's comprehensive programme. We are glad, however, that he makes no promise—or shall we rather say threat? of legislating for the University. And, considering what the trustees of the Museum have done and suffered in their attempts to maintain due order and to protect the public property, it is certainly well that they are spared the honour of an ambiguous mention.

The late chess-match between Messrs. Fisher and Goldsmith seems to have attracted great attention in Melbourne. A closer struggle, indeed, can hardly be conceived. Before the final game, won by Mr. Fisher, the score stood at 4 to 4, with three drawn games. At one point in the contest, it was Goldsmith 4, Fisher 3, and one draw. So the loser tried five times—and tried very hard, too—for the game which would have won him the match. The same thing occurred in the famous contest between Lowenthal and Harrwitz; with this difference only, that the latter won (as far as our memory serves us) the last five games in succession. No doubt the final game is a great trial of nerve, the game-stroke at billiards is oftener missed than any other; and no doubt, too, Mr. Goldsmith's friends may not unfairly attribute his defeat to a failure of nerve rather than of skill. *Per contra*, be it remembered that Mr. Fisher's nerves also must have been somewhat tried at starting by playing among strangers. We witnessed Morphy's *début* in London, and can state from results as well as on his own authority that he did not do justice to his own marvellous powers during the first three days of his play at the Chess Divan. The novel scene and surroundings disturbed him. We ought, however, to observe that the Melbourne chess players did their very best to make the Sydney champion feel at home. The *Australasian* does him, we think, even more than justice. The chess editor seems to think that Melbourne has nothing stronger left to pit against him after Mr. Goldsmith's failure. We cannot see the case in this light. Mr. Burns is certainly not in his old form; his victory in two successive tournaments probably made him careless of practice, like the pugnacious tailor in Carleton's Irish tale, who was "blue-moulded for want of a bating." But we believe him to be still, *potentiâ*, the strongest of Australian players. It is in him, and will come out should a great occasion tempt him into the field. But should Achilles keep his tent, he cannot lend his armour, and we will back Mr. Fisher against any Victorian Patroclus. Meanwhile, our Chess Club ought to take heart and resume practice. The last intercolonial match with Melbourne did not fairly show our strength. We stood to lose, but ought to have made a much better fight. Consultation matches, at openings previously agreed upon, would, we believe, afford useful training to our somewhat demoralised players.

We are glad to learn on high authority that our system of penal exile—or, in other words, of transportation to some place undefined—is finally doomed. Its continuance discredited our vaunted principles and belied our history. The light manner in which this really great question was touched on by the generality of our legislators, when so much fuss (we must not say clamour) was raised about Gardiner's release, was anything but creditable to our Parliament. Surely Mr. Robertson cannot regret our ceasing to do unto others as we would *not* they should do unto us. By the way, there is a story afloat of Gardiner flourishing at San Francisco, as a retailer—let us hope—of good spirits instead of a ringleader of bad ones.

"The Thane of Cawdor lives,
A prosperous gentleman!"

We have not the slightest wish that the tale should prove untrue. A thorough repentance, as Tennyson's Christian hero tells us, is rare, indeed; but it is not incredible even in an arch-bushranger. Only let him beware of Cawdor's fate, and prove true to his new allegiance, or he will find that he has sterner judges than the "gracious Duncan" to deal with. One specimen may be well enough, but our rulers must not infer that Uncle Sam would open his arms to a series of Australian malefactors. If the thing became monotonous, the Vigilance Committee would have a word to say. It is well that their patience is not likely to be much tried.

We pity the new Parliament whose fate it is to wade again *ad initio* through the 400 clauses of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act. No doubt it may flatter our self-love to believe that when after nearly half a generation we accomplish a slightly improved edition of the English Act of 1861, we shall be setting the mother country an example in legislation. But we venture to doubt whether the improvements, when realised, will compensate us for the evils of the long delay. Perhaps we should have done more wisely if, like Victoria and Queensland, we had hastened to adopt the admirable English statute with the slightest possible change.

Mr. Robertson has a strong objection to the way in which Mr. Parkes did the "blowing," while he was Colonial Secretary. We endorse the criticism, and had thought that the trumpet on which those grateful solos were performed had been almost worn out by frequent use. But it seems really to be none the worse for wear, for Mr. Robertson has picked up this wind instrument where it was left by his predecessor, and has performed a preliminary flourish on it so loud and long as to show that his lungs at any rate are in excellent order. Having now stethoscoped himself in this satisfactory manner, and shown that he could if he chose quite equal his great rival's performances, we strongly recommend that this musical instrument, the sounds of which are by no means agreeable to the public ear, should be nailed up in the Colonial Secretary's office, as far out of reach as possible, and be left there untouched till Mr. Parkes's return. Item, if there are any other trumpets in the other departments, we also recommend that they be collected and kept in the guardianship of the Colonial Secretary in a similar way, and "your petitioners will ever pray," &c., &c.

It appears, from Mr. Duncan's interesting translation, that Captain De Quieros was almost, if not really, the first discoverer of Australia, but that he has too long gone with a fame of what was a gallant attempt, even if it was not an actual success. With all his skill this admirable sailor did not understand the art of writing his own account of himself and of keeping his claims perpetually before the public. If he had only lived till these days some of our politicians might have put him up to a wrinkle and have shown him that the great art of getting not only contemporary but posthumous reputation was to be perpetually writing your own memoirs. Our most successful *entrepreneurs* in this line, faithful to the last, has just given to the world another account of himself. An English reviewer once characterised Dr. Lang's history of New South Wales as a history of Dr. Lang with a little in it about New South Wales. The good Doctor in an ingeniously advertising letter to the *Herald* has just announced that he has been to England for the purpose of getting out a new edition of his work, and with that biographical communicativeness which marks his letters he relates how the publishers would not look at the work till they were secured by a deposit of £200 in cash. The simple-minded author thinks that this demur could only have arisen from the lack of interest in New South Wales, and it never occurred to him that it might have arisen from a simply commercial desire to be, in business matters, on the safe side with a speculative writer, who might have had trouble with publishers before. However that may be, we are told that the public in England has lost its interest in New South Wales. So much the worse for the public. But there is a reason for this state of things, it appears, which is known to nobody in England and to nobody in the colony save one. Dr. Lang has discovered the secret, and he is prepared to disclose it in some lectures, the proceeds of which are to be given to a public object of some importance to himself individually. The Doctor himself seems disposed to get the money at the door first and give the secret afterwards, in which case he seems to have learnt a lesson from his London publishers.

Mr. Lucas told his constituents on Wednesday that it would be his duty immediately to pass a new Mining Bill, "by which the minerals of this country could be roused from the earth." This will make it jolly times for the shepherders, who will only have to do a smoke at the mouth of the shaft and watch the nuggets come up. A mining bill which should rouse the mining class, both capitalists and workmen, would perhaps be more to the purpose than one which should profess to rouse the minerals. It is easy to call spirits from the vasty deep, but then they do not always come when they are called. Minerals seem to be under a similar discipline, and require not only to be roused, but to be fetched. We want, in the first instance, therefore, to rouse up the men whose business it is to look after the minerals, and to make them show the patience, the skill, the energy, and the perseverance without which mining will never pay.

Mr. Cooper has made the astounding discovery that everybody connected with the late petitions to the Governor against Gardiner's release is liable to a penalty of £100 and six months' imprisonment. Now that he is an idle man, it would not be a bad thing if the Government were to employ him to carry out these prosecutions, and offer him half of all the fines he could collect. It would be a nice little employment, and might enable him so to renew and improve his acquaintance with the electoral public, as to pave the way for a more friendly recognition of him as a member at some forthcoming election.

CRITIC.

VOLUNTEER SHAM FIGHT.

ON Saturday afternoon the Volunteers of the city and Suburban companies were exercised in a sham fight on the battle-ground used for a similar purpose on some previous occasions between Randwick and Waverley. The force was on this occasion divided into two armies, one under the command of Major Richards, and the other under the command of Major Jaques. There was no definite programme previously arranged of an attacking and a defensive force, but it was understood that one party should march by way of Waverley and the other by the Randwick Road, and on meeting it was left to the skill of the several Generals to direct such manœuvres as seemed to them most expedient. The army of Major Richards, consisted of the 1st, or Sydney Regiment, and that of

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUPPLIES FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st of April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum, signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The stamp duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tender to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence, at length.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions for Military Forces."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, at the Brigade Office, Elisabeth-street, or at the Government Stores, Circular Quay.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—The accepted tender will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

DARLINGHURST GAOL AND ESTABLISHMENTS GENERALLY IN THE POLICE DISTRICT OF SYDNEY (EXCEPTING THE ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE AT HYDE PARK).

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at the Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking that in the event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The Stamp Duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the Contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this Office, or at the several establishments for which the supplies are required

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—Accepted tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

For particulars of supplies, and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking that in the event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The stamp duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence, at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their TENDERS have been DECLINED.

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 18th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the Supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The Stamp Duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Separate tenders may be made for each section.

Each tender must be in the form provided, inclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B. — Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For particulars of supplies, and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILES, NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from the 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted; and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The stamp duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their TENDERS have been DECLINED.

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FORAGE FOR THE POLICE, &c.

Notice is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty; for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration. The Stamp Duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the Contractor.

No bond will be required if the whole supply will not exceed in value £150.

The Tenders to contain the names of the Tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence, at length.

Each Tender must be in the form provided, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Forage." Not more than one station to be included in each Tender.

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, or at the stations for which the supplies are required.

The Tenders for each station will be accepted or rejected separately, excepting in the Metropolitan District, the Tenders for which must include the stations named.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The forage to be delivered in bulk, as ordered: the net weight only, after deducting the tare, to be charged.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful Tenderers, that their Tenders have been DECLINED.

PARTICULARS.

Maize, at per bushel of 60 lbs.
Oat " " 40 "
Bran " " 20 "
Hay, at per ton of 2240 lbs.
Straw " "

Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be Foraged.	Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be Foraged.
Metropolitan District—		Mount Gipps ..	.. 2
Depot	.. 35	Tocumwall ..	.. 1
Government House ..	.. 6	Hillston ..	.. 1
Electric Telegraph ..	.. 10	Western District—	
Volunteer Corps ..	.. 4	Bathurst ..	.. 10
Post Office		Diamond Swamp ..	.. 1
Colonial Architect's Department.		Hartley ..	.. 1
Botanic Gardens ..		Wyagdon ..	.. 1
Light House, South Head.		Sofala ..	.. 3
		Rockley ..	.. 2
Colonial Store ..		Tambaroora ..	.. 3
Darlinghurst Gaol ..		Hargraves ..	.. 2
Eastern District—		Oberon ..	.. 2
Campbelltown..	.. 2	Rylstone ..	..
Berrima	.. 3	Keen's Swamp ..	.. 2
Camden	.. 2	Mudgee ..	.. 4
Picton	.. 2	Trunkey Creek ..	.. 2
Parramatta	.. 3	Warren ..	.. 2
Ryde	.. 1	Talbragar ..	.. 2
Windsor	.. 4	Mundooran ..	.. 2
Liverpool	.. 1	Coonabarabran ..	.. 2
Penrith	.. 2	Orange ..	.. 3
Wellongong	.. 2	Molong ..	.. 2
Kiama	.. 3	Wellington ..	.. 2
Shoalhaven	.. 3	Stony Creek ..	.. 2
Ulladulla	.. 1	Carcoar ..	.. 2
Dapto	.. 1	Gongolan ..	.. 2
St. Albans	.. 1	Cowra ..	.. 2
Smithfield	.. 1	Forbes ..	.. 3
Southern District—		Rydal ..	.. 2
Braidwood	.. 6	Blayney ..	.. 1
Cooma	.. 3	Rugowra ..	.. 1
Micalago	.. 2	Toogong ..	.. 1
Bombala	.. 2	Dubbo ..	.. 3
Mongarlow	.. 1	Coonamble ..	.. 2
Queanbeyan	.. 2	Canoaba ..	.. 2
Araluen	.. 2	Western District contd.—	
Major's Creek ..	.. 2	Bourke ..	.. 3
Nelligen	.. 1	Condobolin ..	.. 2
Nimitybelle	.. 2	Obley ..	.. 2
Moruya	.. 2	Brewarrina ..	.. 2
Nerrigundah	.. 2	Grenfell ..	.. 3
Eden	.. 1	Gulgong ..	.. 4
Bega	.. 2	Dandaloo ..	.. 2
Bungendore	.. 2	Coolah ..	.. 1
Seymour	.. 2	Wellar ..	.. 2
Gundaroo	.. 1	Marsden ..	.. 2
Panbula	.. 1	North-western District—	
Kiandra	.. 1	Tamworth ..	.. 5
South-eastern District—		Gunnedah ..	.. 2
Goulburn	.. 6	Narrabri ..	.. 2
Collector	.. 2	Walgett ..	.. 1
Tarrago	.. 2	Warialda ..	.. 2
Marulan	.. 1	Bingara ..	.. 1
Bungonia	.. 1	Barraba ..	.. 2
Binda	.. 2	Wallabadah ..	.. 2
Gunning	.. 2	Nundle ..	.. 2
Yass	.. 3	Moree ..	.. 2
Burrowa	.. 2	Biree (Geodoegs)	.. 2
Morangarell	.. 2	Murrurundi ..	.. 2
Binalong	.. 2	Boggabri ..	.. 1
Tuena	.. 2	Yetman ..	.. 1
Taralga	.. 2	Baradine ..	.. 1
Murrumburrah ..	.. 2	Manilla ..	.. 1
Young	.. 4	Northern District—	
Wombat	.. 2	Armidale ..	.. 5
Marengo	.. 2	Uralla ..	.. 1
Cootamundry	.. 2	Rocky River ..	.. 1
Crookwell	.. 1	Walcha ..	.. 2
Dryburg	.. 1	Bendemeer ..	.. 2
North-eastern District—		Bundarra ..	.. 2
Maitland, East and West ..	.. 6	Inverell ..	.. 2
		Tenterfield ..	.. 2
Morpeth	.. 1	Glen Innes ..	.. 2
Wollombi	.. 2	Ashford ..	.. 1
Singleton	.. 3	Grafton ..	.. 3
Muswellbrook.. ..	.. 2	Casino ..	.. 2
Scone	.. 2	Lismore ..	.. 1
Port Macquarie ..	.. 2	Tweed ..	.. 1
Kempsey	.. 1	Fairfield ..	.. 1
Taree	.. 1	Lawrence ..	.. 1
Boat Harbour	.. 1	Ruby Creek ..	.. 2
Cessnock	.. 1	Middle Creek ..	.. 2
Newcastle	.. 2	Glen Tia Mines ..	.. 2
Gosford	.. 1	Solferino ..	.. 1
Raymond Terrace ..	.. 1	Dalmorton ..	.. 2
Stroud	.. 1	Vegetable Creek ..	.. 1
Dungog	.. 1	Ulmarra ..	.. 1
Patereen	.. 2	Murray District—	
Carsilis	.. 2	Albury ..	.. 5
Merriwa	.. 2	Corowa ..	.. 1
Bulah Delah	.. 1	Ten-mile Creek ..	.. 2
Breke	.. 1	Kyamba ..	.. 1
South-western District—		Tarcutta ..	.. 1
Deniliquin	.. 5	Wagga Wagga ..	.. 3
Hay	.. 3	Tumbarumba ..	.. 2
Wentworth	.. 2	Mulwala ..	.. 1
Moulamein	.. 2	Walbundrie ..	.. 1
Mosmo	.. 2	Tumut ..	.. 2
Jerilderie	.. 2	Adelong ..	.. 2
Balranald	.. 1	Gundagai ..	.. 5
Euston	.. 2	Jugiong ..	.. 2
Beeligal	.. 2	Narrandera ..	.. 2
Wilcannia	.. 2	Urana ..	.. 2
Menindie	.. 2	Qurnie ..	.. 1
Poonearia	.. 1	Reedy Flat ..	.. 1

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned in Nos. 1 and 2, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The stamp duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence, at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tenders, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—Accepted tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notices will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

For particulars of supplies, and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD,

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 16th January, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The stamp duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

No bond will be required if the whole supply will not exceed £150.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence at length.

Separate tenders will be required for the several services specified.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishments for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful Tenderers, that their Tenders have been declined.

SERIES 1.

Tenders for rations of provisions required for gaols at—

Parramatta	Berrima
Maitland	Port Macquarie.
Bathurst	

SERIES 2.

Tenders will be required per ration, and for other provisions as required, for the places enumerated below, viz.—

Albury	Grafton	Tamworth
Armidale	Gundagai	Tenterfield
Bega	Hay	Waggs Wagga
Braidwood	Mudgee	Wellington
Bourke	Murrurundi	Wentworth
Campbelltown	Muswellbrook	Windsor
Cooma	Narrabri	Wollongong
Deniliquin	Newcastle	Yass
Dubbo	Orange	Young.
Forbes	Queanbeyan	
Goulburn	Singleton	

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 15th January, 1875.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1875, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration. The Stamp Duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Separate tenders may be made for each section.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notices will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been DECLINED.

For particulars of supplies and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, 18th February, 1875.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., from persons willing to contract for the supply of Three Tons of COPPER INGOTS, to be delivered at the Redfern Station.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for copper ingots."

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.

SALE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMS OF LEASES OF FORFEITED RUNS OF CROWN LANDS IN THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.

Department of Public Lands,
Pastoral Occupation Branch
Brisbane, February 13, 1875.

The attention of Stockowners and others is drawn to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of to-day's date, having reference to the undermentioned Forfeited Runs, situated in the unsettled districts, the unexpired terms of the leases of which will be offered for sale by auction, at the Rooms of Arthur Martin, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, April 6, 1875.

The abovementioned notices set forth the upset prices, areas, unexpired terms of lease, and descriptions of the boundaries of the runs in question, and, when surveyed, the survey fee payable.

Plans of the surveyed runs may be seen, and all information obtained, at the Public Lands Office, Brisbane.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

Buckenbun	Wallburry
Sutton	Argyle.
MARANOA DISTRICT.	
Kullinjah	Sarsa
West Maroungle	Chadford.
Mount Elliott	
WARREGO DISTRICT.	
Mulgrave	Yena
Supreme	Ashford East
Ashford	Paddy Paddy
Bremendery	Eastfield
Belfast	Mobile North
South Down	Finsbury Plains
Glenmorgan	
MITCHELL DISTRICT.	
Campsie, No. 4	Hopwood Downs
Ditto No. 5	Woodsberry
Ditto No. 6	Rockwoolville
Ditto No. 7	Ensay
Rokewood	Colleen
Bloomfield	Rokewood West
Effreemville	Cassilis
Evesham, No. 6	Burnett, No. 1
Vergemont, No. 1	Ditto No. 2
Ditto No. 2	Paradise Downs, No. 2
Ditto No. 3	Ditto No. 3
Ditto, No 4	Ditto, No. 4
Adelong	Ditto, No. 1
St. Mungo	Ditto, No. 5
Culloden	Ditto, No. 6
Glenullin	St. David
St. George	St. Andrew
Lochiel	Bon Venture, No. 2.
Saltbush Park	
BURKE DISTRICT.	
Compton Downs, No. 3	Gregory Downs, No. 1
Albert Downs, No. 1	Ditto, No. 2
Ditto, No. 2	Ditto, No. 3
Ditto, No. 3	Ditto, No. 4
Ditto, No. 4	Augustus Downs, No. 1
Maryan Vale, No. 1	Ditto, No. 2
Ditto, No. 2	Gregory Downs East
Glengour Downs West	
GREGORY NORTH DISTRICT.	
Wokingham, No. 1	Vindex, No. 1
Ditto, No. 2	Ditto, No. 2
Ditto, No. 3	Ditto, No. 3
Cork, No. 1	Cork, No. 2.
Ditto, No. 3	
GREGORY SOUTH DISTRICT.	
Rasmore	Venture, No. 1
Revel	Ditto, No. 2
Glenmith	Ditto, No. 3
Kingsgold	Ditto, No. 4
Modock	Mulgrave.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS.—Parents valuing their children's safety will avoid soothing medicines containing opium, so frequently fatal to infants, and will use only STEDMAN'S TEETHING POWDERS, which are safest and best, being free from opium. Prepared by a Surgeon (not a Chemist), formerly attached to a children's hospital, whose name "Stedman," has but one "E" in it. Trade mark, "A Gum Lancet." Refuse all others. Highly recommended by, amongst others, the Lady Susan Milbank, Ashfield, Sussex; Mrs. Captain Green, 32nd Regiment, &c. Depot—East Road, Hoxton, London. Wholesale Agents: Melbourne, Duerdinand Salisbury; Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.

PEPSINE WINE.—We beg to draw attention to the above preparation, which will be found superior to any of the English or foreign preparations. Sold in bottles at 3s 6d each, or in bulk for dispensing.

A. J. WATT and CO., Dispensing Chemists, 532 and 534, George-street, Sydney.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists and storekeepers.

JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY of the PRESENT DAY,
made from the Wild Plants in the Forests of New South Wales

"STANDS ALONE."

For all kinds of external sores—such as old wounds, chafings, sunburns, cracked lips and hands, sore heads, broken chilblains, soft corns, excoriations, &c., it is invaluable.

SORE EYES ARE CURED.

"Sir,—I beg to add my testimony as to the worth of this invaluable ointment, as I think every one should feel bound to do so for public benefit. Some little time ago I had very bad sore eyes, attendant on scarlatina; they were in such a state that two doctors would not dare to give me anything for them, when I was advised to try the Australian Ointment, which, by only two applications (night and morning), made a speedy and, I consider, a miraculous cure.

"Your obedient servant,
"JOHN NICHOLS.

"13, Alfred-street, Woolloomooloo."

"WHO WOULD SUFFER FROM BURNS AND SCALDS"
when they can obtain such relief as
JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT
only can give?

"Swan Creek, near Grafton, 23rd February, 1874.

"About five weeks ago my wife was standing near the fireplace, when her muslin dress caught fire and blazed above her head, burning her arms and legs very much—in fact they were charred; there was no one with her to assist to put the fire out, the consequence being, parts of her body were charred quite black. I obtained some of Josephson's Australian Ointment, and applied to all the burnt parts, which gave her immediate relief from pain. Used the ointment constantly. In a week the young flesh and skin came on, and she became quite well. I believe it a perfect miracle the way the ointment soothed her intense pain and effected such a clean beautiful cure.

"GEORGE WADE.

"Witness—H. WHITFORD.

SORE HEADS IN CHILDREN ARE CURED BY ITS USE.

Take notice of the undermentioned letter:—

"Parramatta, 29th December, 1873.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to add my testimony to the wonderful curative powers of Josephson's Australian Ointment. My youngest daughter had suffered for a considerable period from what is commonly called 'sore head,' the scalp being one mass of purulent sores, the constant irritation being very great, and at night, from the position the head would be in, caused increased pain, and frequently the pillow-case was covered with blood from the sores. I tried every remedy known to myself—lotions and ointment—using the latest discovery in medical treatment, carbolic acid, &c., without any effect. Several of my friends advised me to try the Australian Ointment, at which I laughed, not believing in its virtues. At last I applied it myself, and am pleased thus publicly to acknowledge that the first application gave almost instant relief; the child had a good night's sleep for the first time for many weeks, and in a few days, to my great astonishment, the head was cured.

"You may make use, if you think proper, of this letter.

"Yours truly,
"NICHOLAS WEEKES, Chemist."

"Mr. E. Row."

Ask for JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.

Sold by all chemists and druggists and storekeepers throughout the colonies, in pots, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s 6d each.

EDWARD ROW and COMPANY,
Wholesale Druggists, Sydney.

CURLING'S SANADENTIUM.—In consequence of the numerous cases in which CURES have been effected by using Curling's Sanadentium in Neuralgia, Tic Doloreux, Toothache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, &c., I have been induced to bring more prominently into notice, my preparation which has never yet been known to fail in giving INSTANT RELIEF.

This preparation being free from all compounds of OPIUM or METALLIC POISONS, I can recommend it with the utmost confidence to all who suffer from acute and nervous affections, "more especially to ladies." Hundreds of instances have come under my notice during my late practice in Victoria, the result of which has caused me to make my preparation more fully known to the people of New South Wales.

ELLEN CURLING,
Passed Student of the Ladies' Medical College, London.

To be obtained of all Chemists, in bottles, 1s 6d and 2s 6d each; and wholesale only of Edward Row and Co., wholesale druggists, Sydney.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents,
113 Pitt-street.

NERVOUSNESS
WEAKNESS,
PIMPLES IN THE FACE,
FLUSHING,
LOSS OF MEMORY,
MENTAL DEPRESSION.

All those sufferings from the above ailments should apply before it is too late and irremediable to Dr. L. L. SMITH, who is the only legally qualified medical man in the Australian colonies practising solely on these diseases and their origin.

Dr. L. L. SMITH'S name is a household word, and through his means many thousands of homes have been made happy, and many whose lives were a misery to them have been restored to health and comfort.

His practice in Victoria has extended now over 21 years on this speciality of his profession. His practice extends, moreover, throughout all these colonies, and patients have visited him even from Java, Borneo, Japan, China, and India. To convey some idea of the extent of his fame and name, he has been consulted from Great Britain six times during this year 1874.

Those wishing to consult Dr. L. L. SMITH can do so by enclosing a One Pound note, stating age, symptoms, and duration of suffering. A reply will be sent by return mail.

Dr. L. L. SMITH, for the convenience of those who personally consult him, has taken those extensive premises in Collins-street, late the residence of his Excellency the Governor. Every luxury and comfort will be found for those waiting to consult the Doctor.

Address—
Dr. L. L. SMITH,
Collins-street East,
Melbourne.

Consultation fee by letter, £1.

N.B.—For the convenience of patients in the neighbouring colonies, who wish to visit him personally in Victoria, Dr. L. L. SMITH has taken a large mansion in the suburbs, and fitted it up as a Private Hospital for the treatment solely of the above affections; and also including Gout, Sciatica, and painful nervous diseases.

Dr. L. L. SMITH has also a large Turkish Bathing Establishment for the treatment of his patients, specially such as suffer from Gout and Rheumatism.

Medicines, appropriately packed, forwarded to all the colonies.

PATENT MEDICINE AND PERFUMERY DEPOT.
Every article guaranteed genuine.

Dr. Ayer's cherry pectoral, 4s 3d; hair vigor, 4s 3d; ague cure, 4s 3d; sarsaparilla, 4s 6d; cathartic pills, 1s 3d; Allcock's porous plasters, 1s; Allen's (Mrs.) hair restorer, 6s; Atkinson's infants' preservative, 1s 3d; Australian ointment, 1s and 1s 6d; army and navy hair-dye, 3s; and all other goods at New York and London prices.

£3 worth sent to any part in Queensland, or to any part of this colony; and £1 worth sent to any of the suburbs carriage free.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL,
221, Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

SLOPER'S SYRUP OF PHOSPHO-LACTATE OF LIME AND IRON.—The attention of Provincial Medical Men is invited to this preparation. Its excellence is admitted by the principal number of our Sydney doctors, who doubtless will give their experience of its effects if referred to. F. E. SLOPER, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.

EXHIBITION AND SALE
of
BERLIN NEEDLEWORK,
at the
OLD TELEGRAPH OFFICE, GEORGE-STREET,
for
ONE WEEK ONLY, commencing
THIS DAY, February 22.

J. BURTON, of 4, Hunter-street, with a view of bringing more especially into notice the immense stock of BERLIN NEEDLEWORK now on hand, has taken the above central premises for one week, so as to give ladies and the trade an opportunity of inspecting the same, feeling assured so large and exquisite an assortment has never before been seen in the Australian colonies, comprising
MAGNIFICENT CHAIRS, commenced and worked
BANNER-SCREENS, ditto ditto
HAND-DITTO, ditto ditto
FENDER STOOLS, ditto ditto
MUSIC STOOLS, ditto ditto
FOOT STOOLS, ditto ditto
RICH RAISED BIRDS for cushions
RICH DITTO GROUPS for ditto
RAISED and CROSS-STITCH SLIPPERS
COMMENCED SLIPPERS
BRACKETS, COSEYS, TEA-STANDS, &c., &c.

Ladies requiring any of the above articles would find this an excellent opportunity of selecting from the entire stock, as would also those preparing for Bazaars, and wholesale buyers who would be charged the lowest possible prices.

The old Telegraph Office, George-street, next to where buildings have been taken down, commencing each day a 10 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m., also between 1 and 2.

An inspection respectfully solicited.

J. Q. CARTER, op. Royal Hotel.—YAK LACES, black and coloured Silk Beads, Ribbons, Josephine Gloves, BALBRIGGAN HOSE, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, FRENCH CAMBRICS, &c.

FAMILY DRAPERY.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY can with every confidence bring under the notice of HEADS OF FAMILIES AND HOUSEKEEPERS generally their LARGE and VARIED STOCK of FURNISHING and DOMESTIC DRAPERY.

LINEN SHEETINGS....Real Irish, Scotch, and Barnsley makes.

COTTON SHEETINGS..Genuine Wigan, Croydon, Imperial, and Finlay's celebrated manufactures.

TOWELLINGS.....Huckabacks, Diapers, Turkish Honeycomb, Damask, Bordered, and Fringed.

TABLE LINENS.....Irish and Scotch Single and Double Satin Damask Cloths, Napkins, Doyleys, Overlays, &c.

QUILTS .....Toilet, Marcella and Zephyr.

MAGNIFICENT SILK TORALIUMS.
ARCTIC AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS.
Glass Cloths, Tea Cloths, Knife Cloths, Russia Rollers, &c.

☞ These purchases being made DIRECT from the MANUFACTURERS for PROMPT CASH, we are in a position to give SPECIAL ADVANTAGES to our customers.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

LADIES' MARRIAGE TROUSSEAUX
LADIES' TRAVELLING OUTFITS.

FOR OVERLAND OR OCEAN ROUTE.
SUITABLE FOR EVERY VARIATION OF CLIMATE.

	UNDERCLOTHING	
Fine Needlework.	MORNING WRAPPERS	In Favourite Shapes.
	DRESSING-GOWNS	
	TOILET JACKETS	

☞ The India Cambric we use is a specialty which ladies cannot fail to appreciate.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

WOOLLENS, WOOLLENS, WOOLLENS.—CHARD and CO. receive regular consignments of Woollens from England, which they offer for SALE cheap. 309 George-street.

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AUCTION SALES.

To Furniture Dealers and others.

MOLLOY and NEWELL have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Weeks to sell by public auction, THIS DAY the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, Regent and Albion streets, Kingston Estate, Newtown,
The whole of his household furniture, comprising tables, chairs, couches, sofas, chiffoniers, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands, side tables, looking-glasses, clocks, pictures, plated ware, kerosene lamps, glass and crockery ware, cutlery, kitchen utensils, tubs, buckets, barrels, &c.; also a spring-cart and 2 sets of harness.
Terms, cash, to the highest bidder.
No reserve.

To Parties about Furnishing, Furniture Buyers, and others.

MOLLOY and NEWELL have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is leaving Newtown, to sell by public auction, on the premises, Avon House, Oxford-street, Kingston Estate, Petersham, near the Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY next, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, consisting of drawing-room suite, tables, chairs, bedsteads and bedding, chest drawers, secretary, washstands, looking-glasses, crockery and glass ware, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The Contents of a large House of Furniture, removed to the Bazaar for convenience of Sale, comprising Drawing-room Suite, H.H. Couch and Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Clock, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Telescope and other Tables, Toilet Glasses, Counters, Stoves, Spring-cart and Harness, Saddles, &c., &c.
Also, 12 Sewing Machines, by various makers.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. G. Benson, pawnbroker, Castlereagh-street,
Clothing, &c., at 11 o'clock.
Jewellery and sundries at half-past 2 o'clock.

To Builders, Carpenters, Dealers, and others.

N. W. RAVEN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Circular Quay, opposite the Government Stores, on TUESDAY next, at half-past 3 o'clock,
A quantity of second-hand dressed pine boards, scantling, steps, forms, &c., in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 22nd instant.

BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES, of the celebrated manufacture of James Davies and Son.
Now landing, in splendid order, ex Baron Blantyre.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the Importers, Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of the above celebrated make of boots and shoes, now landing ex Baron Blantyre.
No reserve.
Terms liberal at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF USEFUL FURNITURE.

Under a Bill of Sale.

An excellent Pianoforte, in fine condition: Tubular Bedsteads, 2 Chiffonieres, 3 Round Tables, 2 Couches, Large Lot of Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Pots, Saucepans, Tubs, Buckets, 20 Pairs Blankets, 3 Large Ledgers (new), Bottling Apparatus, Copper Pump, and a lot of other things.

MORRIS ASHER will sell by auction, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
The above goods, without reserve.
Goods for to-day's sale received up to 10 o'clock.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY,
at the City Auction Rooms, 292, Pitt-street.

THOS. P. LISTER (on behalf of H. Moon) will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, pictures, glass, crockery, electro-plated ware, bedsteads and bedding, ironmongery, and sundries.

On TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 18, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

BY ORDER OF Mr. CAMERON.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

F. BRADLY has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Cameron to sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, comprising—Pianoforte
Hair and cane-seated chairs, couches, loo table, dining table, chiffoniere, engravings, ornaments, plated and glassware.
Also furniture of 11 bedrooms
Double and single iron bedsteads, mattresses and palliasses, counterpanes, sheets and blankets
Chests of drawers wardrobe, washstands and services, toilet glasses, and tables
Crockery and kitchen utensils, gas cooking stove, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

On TUESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock.
Day of sale altered from Friday, 26th instant, as previously advertised.

At No. 60, Upper William-street North,
the Residence of JOHN YOUNG, Esq.

Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Richly-cut GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
RICHLY-CARVED MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, Plate-glass back
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
&c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Young, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 60, Upper William-street North, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the elegant household furniture and effects.

On WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
A VERY CHOICE COLLECTION OF
SUPERB STATUETTES, IN CERAMIC WARE, UNDER GLASS SHADES
MAJOLICA AND PALLISSY WARE ORNAMENTS
EXQUISITE BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES AND FLOWER-BOWLS
ENAMELLED PORTRAIT AND FLOWERS, PAINTED AND CUT.
Also,
BRONZED GARDEN CHAIRS, OF NEWEST DESIGNS
LARGE 6 AND 7 FEET GARDEN SEATS, elaborately finished
CHOICE CONSERVATORY TABLES, FLOWER STANDS
HAT STANDS, STICK STANDS, &c., &c., &c.
From the celebrated COALBROOKDALE WORKS.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice assortment of ceramic statusttes, under shades; majolica and pallissy ware, Bohemian glassware, bronzed garden seats, conservatory tables, &c., &c.
Terms cash.
CATALOGUES of above will be issued.

On WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 2 o'clock p.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Attractive Sale by Auction
of
A VALUABLE LIBRARY OF RARE and CHOICE BOOKS, MAGNIFICENTLY BOUND in CALF, MOROCCO, AND RUSSIA, COMPRISING WORKS OF THE HIGHEST LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC AUTHORS.
Many of them OUT OF PRINT, and not now obtainable in Europe.

The Property of a CELEBRATED COLLECTOR, who is returning to Europe.

To Gentlemen Forming Libraries, Public Libraries, Schools of Arts, Booksellers, Collectors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY OF RARE BOOKS.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues of which will be duly prepared and issued.
ON VIEW, Tuesday, 23rd instant.

THURSDAY, 25th February, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
FOUR THOUSAND VOLUMES
of the
MOST EXPENSIVE AND VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS,
comprising
THE MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY
OF THE LATE JAMES HENDERSON, Esq.,
IN ITS ENTIRETY.
RARE AND CHOICE BOOKS,
BEAUTIFULLY BOUND
IN
CALF
MOROCCO
and
RUSSIA LEATHER,
TO GENTLEMEN FORMING LIBRARIES, BOOKSELLERS, SCHOOLS OF ARTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the books (4000 volumes) comprising the MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY, the property of the late James Henderson, Esq.
Book catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms.
ON VIEW ON TUESDAY.
Terms, cash.

Postponed from TUESDAY, 23rd February, to FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m.

At MERVALE, Parramatta Road, Five Dock,
the Residence of B. Braun, Esq.

Unreserved Auction Sale
of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
RICHLY CUT GLASS, PAINTED CHINA, ELECTRO-PLATE
VERY ELEGANT DRESDEN ORNAMENTS and Nicknacks
Rich-toned PIANO, by KIRKHAM, in walnut
Cottage Walnut PIANO, by MOORE
VALUABLE PAINTINGS, CHOICE CHROMOS and ENGRAVINGS
SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN FURNITURE, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, and SUNDRIES.
Also,
Sociable DOGCART covered, useful MARE, Milch COW well-bred.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from B. Braun, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, "Mervale," Five Dock, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are in course of preparation.
ON VIEW on THURSDAY next.
Five Dock busses pass the door, and leaves corner of King and Clarence streets, at quarter-past 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Preliminary Notice.

TABLE CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS
RIMMEL'S PERFUMERY, DRESSING COMBS
HAIR BRUSHES, SLATES
TOOTH BRUSHES, REVOLVERS
PAGE'S TEA and TABLE SPOONS
DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS, in Rosewood cases
P. M. TRAYS, SEWING-MACHINE NEEDLES
1 Case of CASHBOXES.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, and Dealers, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above.
For positive unreserved sale, to close various consignments.

10 Cases TANDSTICKOR MATCHES
10 Cases JAPANNED VESTAS, 250's
10 Cases PLAID ditto
2 Cases SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS, assorted size
4 Cases Hand SEWING-MACHINES
4 Cases TABLE CUTLERY
6 Cases ENGRAVINGS.

On TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
76 cases, as above, now landing ex Eblana.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

HATS, CAPS, &c.
WOOLLENS
CLOTHING
GENERAL DRAPERY.
Now landing ex Eblana and City of Bombay.

To Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 25th and 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
64 packages of the above.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER.

On the Premises of Messrs. B. Braun and Co., No. 1, Wynyard-street.

THIS DAY, February 22, at 12 o'clock sharp.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Messrs. B. Braun and Co. (who are relinquishing the auctioneering business), to sell by auction, at their Rooms, No. 1, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the office and auction room fittings, &c., comprising—
1 magnificent fire-proof iron safe, by W. Marr and Son, suitable for banking establishments or mercantile houses; office desks and tables, copying presses, auction counter, rostrum, tables; gallery, with substantial turned columns; fittings, private office, &c.
Also
1 Singer's sewing-machine
1 bale of twine
Travellers' sample trunks
Large warehouse basket
Empty cases, &c.
The whole of the above are for positive sale, and will be sold without any reserve whatever.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Important and Unreserved Sale of General Drapery Manchester Goods, Woollens, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, &c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, February 23-24.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next,
32 packages of drapery, &c., as above, just now landing ex recent arrivals.
Full details in a future issue.

Stock-in-trade of a Milliner, &c., removed from 666, George-street, for convenience of Sale.

TUESDAY, February 23.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY next,
The stock-in-trade of a milliner, &c., as above, comprising—
Millinery, ribbons, feathers, hat stands, pier glass, shop chairs, tables, &c.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY next, 25th February.

GROCERIES, TEAS, SUGARS, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Groceries and oilmen's stores, as above.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS LONDON MADE FURNITURE, GILT PIER-GLASSES, &c., UPHOLSTERED, and in the WHITE,
comprising 63 cases
of a VERY CHOICE,
and CAREFULLY SELECTED invoice,
now landing ex
Fiery Cross and Baron Blantyre.

Under instructions from the Importers,
Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

Full particulars and day of sale will be given as soon as the whole are landed.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 326, George-street, on an early day, due notice of which will be given,
63 cases of superior London-made furniture, pier-glasses, &c., being a direct importation by Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, SELECTED with great care by their LONDON BUYER, of superior description to former shipments, and consisting of a greater variety than any previous parcels submitted to auction.
Full particulars in a future issue.

The whole will be on view for inspection of the trade and private buyers two days previous to sale.

Opposite the Stamp Office,
At 147, Phillip-street.

Unreserved Sale.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 147, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
All the household furniture, plate, and other effects, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SOFAS, MUSICAL BOX
TABLES, CHAIRS, PICTURES (Davenports)
CLOCKS, WHATNOTS, very handsome BOOKCASES
WORK TABLES, CARPETS, barometers
BAGATELLE BOARD, sideboard
TELESCOPE, vases, HEARTHRUGS
Fenders and fireirons, footstools
WALNUTWOOD CABINETS, BOOK SHELVES
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
TOILET TABLES and DRESSING GLASSES
A child's side saddle, ottoman
ELECTROPLATED WARE
CUTLERY—Table and dessert knives, fruit knives, carving knives
GLASS—DECANTERS, tumblers, wine glasses, and jugs of sizes
CHINA BREAKFAST SETS, various
DINNER SERVICES—Fancy China cups and saucers, teapots, bowls, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE—Brass state bedstead, iron bedstead, hair mattresses, ladies' and gentlemen's wardrobes, chests of drawers, washstands, tables, book shelves, carpets, chairs, towel and clothes racks
Kitchen dresser, tables, chairs, and a variety of other articles
Iron tanks, dripstone, with slate tank and stand, &c.
18-inch terrestrial globe
1 pair, smaller
1 large musical box.

For Catalogues apply to the Auctioneers.
The furniture will be on view on MONDAY, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

REMOVED TO THE AUCTION ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE OF A SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, removed from the suburbs to Pitt-street, to meet the convenience of purchasers.
The furniture and effects are of a very good description, comprising:—
A COTTAGE PIANO, BOOKCASE, and BOOKS, couch, reclining chairs, loo table
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, with patent screw and oval ends
HAIR and CANE SEATED CHAIRS, sideboard
OIL PAINTINGS and engravings, ELECTROPLATE
SEWING-MACHINE, by Willcox and Gibbs
WARDROBE, 4-post BEDSTEADS, palliasses and hair mattresses, BEDDING, chests of drawers, dressing-table and glasses, washstands, complete
GLASS and CHINA WARE
CUTLERY, CROCKERY, large dripstone and stand, kitchen utensils, garden tools.
CANARIES, with extra cages; and a variety of other articles.
Among THE BOOKS will be found a large ILLUSTRATED BIBLE; ITALY, illustrated; KITTO'S PALESTINE, illustrated; BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, Life of Wellington, Bleak House, Little Dorrit, Selden's Works, Scott's Worthies, Good Words, Leisure Hour, TENNYSON'S POEMS, HOGG'S INSTRUCTOR, Home Circle, HOUSEHOLD WORDS, and many useful and interesting works
The Books will be offered at 12 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

GENEVA.
Ex Glendower, from London.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
110 cases geneva, 3 31-32, 1, 9 u.p.
Terms at sale.

POTT'S VINEGAR.

In the New Bond.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
25 quarter-casks Pott's vinegar.
Terms at sale.

FINE CRYSTAL SUGARS.
957 Bags,
now landed ex YOU YANGS, from Melbourne, on account and risk of whom it may concern, under instructions from Messrs. JOSHUA, BROTHERS, Melbourne.

This parcel of Sugars is admirably adapted for CONFECTIONERS, LOZENGE MANUFACTURERS, and CORDIAL MAKERS.
Bulk may be inspected at Struth's Wharf, and samples at the City Mart.

TUESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock.

FIRST LINE TO BE OFFERED.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock,
957 bags finest white crystal sugars.
Terms at sale.

NEW PRODUCE STORES AND OFFICES, SUSSEX-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE PATENT SLIP.

By Order of the Executors.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at 11 o'clock,
The interest in the lease for 18 years from the 1st September, 1873, subject to a nominal ground rent of 40s per week of all those
EXCELLENT SHOPS, STORES, and OFFICES being Nos. 82, 84, 86, and 88, occupied by Messrs. Tate, Hoins, Corrigan, and Nelson, and bringing in a rental of
£375 A YEAR.
It is unnecessary for the Auctioneers to enter into the character of position, prospective advantages, or ulterior value of such property, for every business man knows how trade is "shaping," and no SAFER INVESTMENT IN THE CITY can possibly be had.
Terms liberal.
Title, &c., Messrs. Curtis and Gannon, solicitors, Pitt-street.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the Barque CATON, from PORT LOUIS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
under instructions from
Messrs. JOSHUA, BROTHERS.

This cargo comprises—
FINEST SNOWDROPS
WHITE COUNTERS, and
BREWING CRYSTALS,
and will be ready for delivery IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE.

Messrs. Joshua, Brothers, have forwarded this cargo to Sydney with the positive instructions to the Auctioneers TO CLEAR OFF THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT at auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, according to their usage.

This is the last cargo of FINE CRYSTAL SUGARS that can be forwarded to this market during the present season.

TUESDAY, February 23, at the City Mart.

Sample bags of this well-assorted shipment are now on view at the Rooms.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Joshua, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the CATON, from Mauritius, embracing a splendid assortment,
FINEST SNOWDROPS,
WHITE COUNTERS,
and
a special shipment of
HARD-GRAIN BREWING CRYSTALS.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms liberal.
The Trade are reminded that this Cargo is for UNRESERVED SALE at auction.

CROWN-STREET,
ADJOINING ERWIN'S HOTEL,
Corner of Campbell-street.

VACANT BUILDING PLOT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at 11 o'clock,
All that plot of land, having 20 feet frontage to Crown-street, by a depth of 65 feet, adjoining Erwin's Hotel.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

ESSEX HILL FARM.

BRICK COTTAGE and
25 ACRES
in PADDOCKS and CULTIVATION,
about THREE MILES FROM ENFIELD CHURCH (BY TRAIN TO BURWOOD).

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at 11 o'clock,
That comfortable RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, occupied by Mr. Hockley, situated on the Punch Bowl Road.
The COTTAGE (OF BRICK, on stone foundation consists of HALL, DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS, TWO BEDROOMS, TWO ATTICS PANTRY, BATHROOM, KITCHEN, AND VERANDAH surrounding the house.
Also,
STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, BARNS, &c.
Abundantly supplied with water by two wells.
About 18 ACRES used for the growth of OATEN HAY.
Particulars at Rooms.
Title—Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, solicitors, 129, King-street.

TO SHIPMASTERS, ISLAND TRADERS, AND OTHERS.

FORE and AFT SCHOONER, BOATS, &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock,
A newly-built fore and aft schooner, carrying 70½ tons of coal on a draught of 4 feet, coppered and copper-fastened, and well-found in every requisite
A large open boat, very suitable for the beche-de-mer or Island trade, 36 feet long, copper-fastened, with sails, oars, &c., complete
Also, a large teak-built ship's long boat, copper-fastened, together with sails, oars, &c,

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND PERSONS ERECTING HOMESTEADS FOR THEMSELVES.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, in Wynyard-square, on MONDAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,
In lots to suit buyers, the whole of the materials of the OLD GENERAL POST OFFICE,
comprising about 200,000 feet of hard and soft wood joists, scantling, boards, battens, &c.; also, a large number of superior panelled doors, box frames and sashes, with weights complete; a large quantity of galvanized iron, saddle sheets, zinc guttering, spouting, sheet lead, brick chimney stacks, with grates, hearthstones and mantel-pieces complete; and other building materials too numerous to mention.
Catalogues, with a description of each lot, will be prepared previous to the day of sale, and may be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, 174, Pitt-street.

SUBSTANTIAL GENTEEL COTTAGE,
AUSTRALIAN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Clark to sell by public auction, on the ground, Australia-street, North Kingston, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock,
A most convenient and well-finished newly built cottage, brick, on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, hall, verandah, kitchen, &c.
Terms at sale—Title, Torrens'.

BUILDING SITES, NORTH KINGSTON, ON EASY AND LIBERAL TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, Denison and Regent streets, THIS AFTERNOON, 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock, immediately after the sale of the cottage,
Several choice building allotments.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash; balance can remain for three years at 6 per cent. interest, or 5 per cent. discount will be allowed for immediate cash.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF THE CHOICEST LAND on the
COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and MOST ATTRACTIVE LAND SALE.

W. PRITCHARD has been favoured with instructions from THOMAS CHALDER, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
The whole of the valuable and magnificently situated properties of HEATHCOT and NUNCOTNOOK, now in course of survey, and which will be laid out in allotments (the frontage to the Cook's River Road being nearly 1200 feet), suitable for Villa Residences of the highest class, with depths of about 500 feet each.
The residences attached to these properties will be sold separately, and are erected on a frontage of 150 feet each, and contain each about nine handsome rooms, with coach-house, stabling, &c., and every convenience for a gentleman's family.
Lithographic plans of the properties will shortly be ready, which, with further particulars, may be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, 174, Pitt-street.

POSITIVE SALE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

Choice Cottage Residence and valuable adjoining Allotment, almost opposite St. Mary's Church.

Title unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH.
That really choice cottage residence situate in DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, almost opposite St. Mary's Church, built in the most substantial manner of stone, with shingled roof, containing front and back verandah, passage, six rooms, two attics, large kitchen, fitted with cooking-stove, wash-house, shed, &c., with two large iron tanks, &c., &c.; well, with never-failing supply of good water. The allotment on which the cottage stands has a frontage of 45 feet, more or less, by a depth of 140 feet, more or less, to a lane. Adjoining there is a valuable allotment, having a frontage of 67 feet, more or less, to DARLING-STREET.
This desirable property is situate in one of the very best positions in Balmain, commands most beautiful and extensive views of the harbour, and is replete with every convenience as a residence for a respectable family. It is now in the market for positive sale, and is well worth the attention of any one in search of a suburban retreat within easy distance of the city.

STANMORE, SOUTH KINGSTON.

CHOICE DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCES, with gardens, situate close to the STANMORE ROAD, near the new Wesleyan Church.
LOT 1.—ROSKEAR VILLA, a handsome detached Residence, situate on a large block of land, with frontages to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE and CAVENDISH-STREET, now in the occupation of Mr. Wooster.
LOT 2.—CAMBRIDGE LODGE, a choice detached suburban Villa, standing in its own grounds, and well known as the property and residence of Mr. William Bailey.

TITLES—Land Titles Act.
TERMS Liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March,
the following choice properties:—
LOT 1.—ROSKEAR VILLA, fronting Trafalgar-terrace, with a depth through to Cavendish-street, a substantial roomy villa, approached by a flight of steps, and containing wide verandahs back and front, spacious hall, 7 rooms, kitchen and storeroom, with an abundant supply of water.
The fittings are mostly all of cedar, and some of the rooms have well-cornised ceilings, with register grates.
LOT 2.—CAMBRIDGE LODGE, the residence of Mr. William Bailey, is built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and contains verandahs back and front, entrance hall the entire depth of the house, 6 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, servant's room, kitchen and scullery, with an abundant supply of water.
This property also fronts Trafalgar-terrace, with a depth through to Cavendish-street, and is surrounded by ornamental grounds, most tastefully laid out.
In bringing these properties forward for public competition, it is opportune to state that they have been built under the well known careful supervision of Mr. Bailey, which is a guarantee to intending purchasers of the faithfulness of their structure. The locality, close to the Stanmore Road and the new Wesleyan Church, yet sufficiently off the main road to escape the dust, is all that can be desired, whilst the easy access to the city, either by the omnibus or rail, ensures for the properties a value which should not be lost sight of.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,

RANDWICK.

CHOICE FREEHOLD VILLA SITES opposite the RACECOURSE, the PUBLIC RESERVE, and the Residence and Grounds of S. H. PEARCE, Esq., also adjoining the Residence now being erected for the Proprietor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Alfred Fowler, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
THREE VALUABLE SITES at the rear of the residence and grounds of WALTER BRADLEY, Esq., containing each about three-quarters of an acre, and having about 120 feet frontage to wide roads.
This is the nearest land to be obtained at Randwick after passing Moore Park, and is only a short distance from the main road, a beautiful retired position, commanding extensive pleasing views.
The attention of buyers seeking a freehold site delightfully situated in this favourite suburb is directed to this sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TOWN OF BRAIDWOOD.

COTTAGE RESIDENCES
and
IMPORTANT MILL PROPERTY.

PEREMPTORY UNRESERVED SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
with the consent of the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. George F. Rodd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock.
1. Splendid 3-storied NEW STEAM FLOUR MILL, with all modern appliances for producing as fine flour as can be manufactured in the colony, and which embraces—
First-class 16-horse power engine, which will work up to 20-horse power, manufactured to Mr. Rodd's order by Messrs P. N. Russell and Co.
Two boilers, silk-dresser, elevators, 4 pairs 4 feet 6 inches French burr stones, &c.
Machinery for working circular saw
Tone mill and chaff-cutter, in separate apartments.
The whole of the machinery is in the most perfect working condition. The stand for purchasing wheat and disposing of flour is most central, being close to the wholesale and retail premises leased by Messrs. Payne and Sandford, by far the best stand in Braidwood. The business done at this mill since it was built is second to none south of Sydney, being situated in the centre of five gold-fields, namely, Araluen, Little River, Jembaicumbene, Major's Creek, and the Shoalhaven River, besides an immense grist business with settlers. The bakers throughout the district and in town were constant customers, owing to the superiority of the article produced, which was due in a great measure to the splendid machinery for turning out superfine flour. There is ample yard room for storing fully 1000 loads of wheat.
2. First-class cottage recently built by Mr. Rodd for his own use. There are servants' apartments, laundry, bath room, with water laid on, garden neatly laid out and stocked with choice fruit and ornamental trees, &c., enclosed by whitethorn hedge.
3. Two 4-roomed cottages adjoining, with detached kitchen, stable, and well of water.

These cottages are very neatly finished and always command respectable tenants, and being recently built will require no repairs for years to come. There are also very tastily laid out flower gardens in front of each, neatly enclosed, and wide gateway from Duncan-street right round to Elrington-street.
Particulars as to title may be had by applying to E. A. SCARVELL, Esq., Braidwood; or to Messrs. WANT and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Sydney.
Further particulars of the properties can be obtained on application at the Rooms; or to Mr. CRAIG, Auctioneer, Braidwood.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 26th February.

FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

CIRCULAR QUAY,
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that extensive block of land, having a frontage of 112 FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH,
extending back, and having a similar frontage to Arbitration-street, on which are those faithfully-built magnificent range of business premises,
CUSTOM HOUSE-BUILDINGS,
erected for the Hon. Alexander Campbell, under the superintendence of the late Mr. Architect Hume, comprising
FOUR 3-STORY WAREHOUSES,
FOURTEEN MERCANTILE OFFICES;
the latter on the first and second floors, fronting Castlereagh-street—the whole so arranged as to admit of their being occupied together or separately.
With the exception of one small office the buildings are let to good tenants, and realise at remarkably low rentals
UPWARDS OF £1000 PER ANNUM.
These EXTENSIVE CITY PREMISES, whether in regard to their SUBSTANTIAL MASSIVE CHARACTER or VALUABLE POSITION will bear FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with any block of MERCANTILE BUILDINGS in the city.
ERECTED under the STRICTEST OF ARCHITECTS (the late Mr. Hume), with open instructions as to cost, nothing has been neglected to render it a REALLY SUPERIOR RANGE in every respect.
THE SITE is UNEXCEPTIONALLY GOOD, having 112 FEET FRONTAGE to the MAIN THOROUGHFARE from the CENTRE of the CIRCULAR QUAY, and from which it is only DISTANT A FEW YARDS, on nearly a PERFECT LEVEL. It also has a similar frontage to A WIDE ROAD at the rear, on which are erected the FOUR STORES.
This commercial position is not only now of extraordinary value, but the EXTENDED ACCOMMODATION and IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS to be effected at the Circular Quay will tend to bring nearly the WHOLE OF THE SHIPPING TRADE of the colony to the IMMEDIATE LOCALITY OF THE PROPERTY, and lend to it an IMMENSE ENHANCED VALUE.
As an investment, it has never realised (at extremely low rents) less than £1000 PER ANNUM; and it will not be considered any exaggeration to state that FULLY 50 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL RETURN will certainly be secured on COMPLETION OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS to the Quay, money for which has been already VOTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have great pleasure in directing the special attention of CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS to this very favourable opportunity for securing a first-class improving city investment.
TITLE unquestionable. Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms liberal.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

TWELVE CHOICE FREEHOLD VILLA SITES, near NEUTRAL BAY, being portion of the Milson's Estate, adjoining the grounds attached to the RESIDENCE of Mrs. BLAIRP, and between the RESIDENCES of Messrs. BLIGH and CORCORAN, about five minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT FERRY.
They each comprise upwards of half an acre, and have extensive frontages to ALFRED, WHALING, and FALCONER STREETS, just beyond the Toll-bar.
These sites will be found to occupy very choice and most elevated positions in this deservedly appreciated marine suburb, which is daily growing in importance for suburban residences; and with regard to access, it possesses advantages far superior to any other suburb around the city.
The view from the land is most charming and cheerful, embracing the greater portion of our beautiful harbour, Darling Point, Double Bay, Rose Bay, and the surrounding picturesque scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above described choice villa sites, St. Leonards.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

FIVE CHOICE VILLA SITES on TRAFALGAR CRESCENT, at the RAILWAY STATION, and known as the CRICKET-GROUND, in front of the RESIDENCE of J. MULLINS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
FIVE VILLA SIT

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved VIOLET MAUD; to move from his residence, Chown-street, Pyrmont, on TUESDAY MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES WILSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Bullanaming-street, near Raglan-street, Waterloo, on TUESDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street, and Abercrombie-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas; to move from his residence, No. 380, Elizabeth-street South, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Ellen: to move from his residence, Grose-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Captain JAMES CRAIGIE, late of the Morpeth steamer, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 199, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN JOSEPH O'DONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Annie Ruth; to move from his residence, No. 33, Druitt-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 821, George-st. S., 121, York-st., nr. King-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED ENGLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Albertina England; to move from her late residence, Grove-street, St. Peters, Cook's River Road, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m. W. H. MITCHELL, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AMOS PROWLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Albertina England; to move from her late residence, Grove-street, St. Peters, Cook's River Road, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m. W. H. MITCHELL, Undertaker.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager.....Mr. B. N. JONES.

CONTINUED SUCCESS
of
MISS ADELAIDE BOWRING.

IMMENSE SUCCESS
IMMENSE SUCCESS
IMMENSE SUCCESS
of the most Thrilling Drama of modern times,
THE GREY LADY
of
PORTH VENNON.

This great Drama, on its first production in London, caused the most intense excitement, and had a most unprecedented run.

Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING,
as
LADY PENARVON,
received a perfect
OVATION.

The situation of this master-piece of dramatic sensation hailing forth the most
UNBOUNDED APPLAUSE.

THIS (Monday) EVENING, February 22, 1875, the performance will commence at 7.45 with
OVERTURE.....ORCHESTRA.
To be followed, at 8 precisely, with the Sensational Drama, in four acts, entitled
THE GREY LADY
of
PORTH VENNON.
LADY PENARVON .. Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING, supported by the full strength of the Company.

In consequence of the length of the Drama, it will constitute the evening's entertainment.
Seats secured at Elvy's.
Carriages ordered for 10.45.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday,
BENEFIT in aid of the Funds of the
THE NEW CITY FIRE BRIGADE.

THE WOMAN IN RED.
Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING
as
RUDIGA
and other
ENTERTAINMENTS.
JOHN BENNETT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Lessee.....JOHN BENNETT.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT!!!

THE ROVERS CRICKET CLUB,
under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
and in the presence of
Captain STEVENS, R.N., and the Officers of H.M.S. Barracouta;
the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney
(BENJAMIN PALMER, Esq.),
J. De V. LAMB, Esq.
G. F. WANT, Esq.,
T. S. CLIBBORN, Esq.,
J. C. CAMPBELL, Esq.,
and numerous other leading Citizens and the principal Cricket Clubs of Sydney.

A Grand
AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
will be given by the Members of the
ROVERS' CRICKET CLUB,
assisted by the Ladies of the Victoria Theatre,
on FRIDAY, 26th instant,
on which occasion the splendid drama of
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN,
and the side-splitting farce of
STATE SECRETS,
will be produced.
Under the management of Mr. J. H. RAINFORD.
Box Plan open at ELVY'S.
Dress circle, 6s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Tickets to be had at the Music-sellers or of the Members.
GEORGE READ, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, February 22, 1875.
GRAND COMMAND NIGHT.
Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C., M.G., and Lady ROBINSON and Suite.
A GRAND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
by the members of the Sheridan Dramatic Club, who will appear in the Domestic Drama of
THE LOVING CUP,
in which
MISS EMMA AUSTEN
has kindly consented to appear. The whole to conclude with the side-splitting farce of the
SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.
The following gentlemen have kindly given their services on this occasion:—
DAN. F. HOWARD,
the Amusing Dutchman.
HARRY NICHOLSON,
the Original Simple Simon, who make their audiences roar with laughter each evening at the School of Arts.
TOM MARGETTS appears in Comic Character.
W. THOMPSON, junior,
will perform one of his choicest Cornet Solos.
FANCY DANCES,
by the eminent Artistes Misses C. and M. LLOYD.
The City Band, under the directorship of Mr. J. Miller, will play choice selections during the evening.
The body of the hall is under the supervision of Charles V. Howard.
Doors open at 7.30. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Prices of admission: 3s, 2s.
Vivat Regina.
A. BAYLISS.

PRIZE BOUQUETS.—The ENTRIES for Subscription Prize Bouquets will be accepted till 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY.

THE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW will take place in the LOWER BOTANIC GARDENS, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 24th and 25th February. Forms and schedule of prizes may be obtained of the undersigned.
JOHN GELDING, Hon. Sec.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION will take place, by the kind permission of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, in the LOWER BOTANIC GARDENS on the 24th and 25th instant.

DOWN THE HARBOUR FOR A BLOW AFTER OFFICE HOURS.
STEAMER leaves Circular Quay daily at 4.30 p.m. for Manly Beach, reaching Sydney again at 6 o'clock.
Fare—Return one shilling.
J. B. CAREY.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager .. Mr. Edmund Holloway.
Stage Manager..... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan.
Scenic Artist..... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

LAST WEEK
LAST WEEK
of their present management.

TO-NIGHT, Monday.
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MORAL DRAMA, in 4 acts,
JACK SHEPPARD
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JACK SHEPPARD
with GRAND SCENIC EFFECTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYDNEY

In consequence of the length of the drama, it will constitute the evening's performance.
TUESDAY EVENING, February 23rd.
BENEFIT
to Mr. H. MONTAGUE.
(Special programme.)

WEDNESDAY,
BENEFIT of the
EMPLOYES OF THE THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING,
BENEFIT
to
Mr. LACHLAN M'GOWAN.
(Novel programme.)

FRIDAY EVENING,
BENEFIT
to
Mr. EDMUND HOLLOWAY.
(Monster novelty.)

SATURDAY, the LAST NIGHT,
GIGANTIC BILL.

PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets at Kirby's, stationer, Pitt-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
SPECIAL CARD.
"IF I ONLY HAD MY WAY."
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
tendered to
HARRY MONTAGUE
HARRY MONTAGUE,
the highly-popular COMIQUE.

TUESDAY, February 23.
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A GIGANTIC PROGRAMME
will be presented
BY THE FOLLOWING ARTISTES,
who have kindly volunteered on this occasion.

THE QUEEN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.
THE QUEEN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY,
who will appear in the
SCREAMING COMEDY
of the
VIRGINIA MUMMY
VIRGINIA MUMMY.

THE ENTIRE STRENGTH
of the
QUEEN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY
QUEEN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

BARRY O'NEIL
BARRY O'NEIL
will be
"LOUNGING AT THE BAR"
with
"MEDICINE JACK."

GUS. WANGENHEIM
will give one of his
AMUSING CARICATURE LESSONS.

TOM MARGETTS
will explain what happened on
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

HARRY POWER,
THE FAVOURITE IRISH COMEDIAN,
will make his first appearance since his return from San Francisco, as
MULDOON, THE SOLID MAN.

FRANK LLOYD
will give his inimitable song,
"LET HER APPLY TO ME."

BARRY and CONNERS
in their
CHAMPION GOLDEN SHOE DANCE.

CHARLEY NEWMAN, as the "QUACK DOCTOR."

DAN. DORE, COMEDIAN AND VOCALIST.

ALFRED COWAN, GENTLEMAN COMIQUE.

GEORGE NEWMAN, COMIC.

HARRY MONTAGUE
will give his great local song,
"IF I ONLY HAD MY WAY,"
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BALES'S COURSE, WEST MAITLAND,
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Under the management of the Committee of the Northern Jockey Club.

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The following sires have been nominated, Saturday, the 8th November, 1873, fulfilling conditions of advertisement October 20th, 1873:—

A. Town's	Maribyrnong
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Secretary.
West Maitland, February 20, 1875.

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Signor GIORZA'S
THREE GRAND CONCERTS,
23rd, 25th, and 27th February, 1875,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY,
assisted by the following distinguished Artists and Amateurs:—
Miss MOON, Miss WANGENHEIM (Sopranos);
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and other Ladies and Gentlemen Amateurs.
ORCHESTRA.
1st Violin..John Miller — Flute..Fred. Hare
2nd Violin..J. L. Delany — Clarionet..Seb. Hodge
Contrabasso..Franc White — Cornet..Rug Gaffney.
Change of Programme every Evening.

PROGRAMME.
TUESDAY EVENING, February 23, 1875.
PART I.
1. Overture.....Rossini
ORCHESTRA.
2. Duet—"Tardo per gli anni" (Attila).....Verdi
Signor SIMONETTI and Mr. J. BUSHELLE.
3. Aria—"Non so piu" (Nozze di Figaro).....Mozart
Mrs. MILES.
4. Recit. e Romanza—"Pieta rispetto amore" (Macbeth) Verdi
Signor SIMONETTI.
5. Concert—Study (piano with orchestra accompaniments) Op. 79.....Weber
Miss MOON.
6. Grand Aria—"Vieni t'affretta" (Macbeth).....Verdi
Miss MOON.
7. Quartet—"Addio mia terra" (Vespri Siciliani) Verdi
Miss WANGENHEIM, Messrs. HINCHY, LYNCH, and J. BUSHELLE.
PART II.
1. Song—"The Exile".....Keller
Mr. J. BUSHELLE.
2. Song—"Say once more".....Manard
Miss WANGENHEIM.
4. Grand Fantasia on Bellini's Sonnambula.....Thalberg
Signor GIORZA.
4. Song—"Don't forget me".....Pinsuti
Mrs. MILES.
5. Trio—"Papataci" ("Italiana in Algeri).....Rossini
Messrs. HINCHY, LYNCH, and J. BUSHELLE.
6. Duet—"Tutte le feste al tempio" (Rigoletto).....Verdi
Miss MOON, Signor SIMONETTI.
7. Caprice pour piano—"Les courriers".....Th. Ritter
Signor GIORZA.
8. Trio—"I. Naviganti".....Randegger
Miss WANGENHEIM, Messrs. LYNCH, and J. BUSHELLE.

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TO COME OFF AT GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER,
on
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
24th MAY, 1875.
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R. W. Thornton	L. Girard
S. G. Davison, J.P.	J. Gregor
T. A. Rudd	P. Morrow
J. H. Munro	W. Gregory.

PROGRAMME.
For All-Comers pulling a pair of sculls in outriggers Prize, £50; with a sweep of £2 2s each, to go to the second boat. Entrance, £1 1s.
For All-Comers, pulling four oars, with coxswains, in string-test gigs, not exceeding 42 feet over-all. Prize, £100; with a sweep of £4 each, to go to the second boat; but if only crews from the Clarence River compete—prize, £50, with sweep as above. Entrance, £2 2s.
For Amateurs who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling four oars, with coxswains, in string-test gigs, not exceeding 42 feet over-all. If two or more colonies compete, or if the Sydney Rowing Club and Sydney Mercantile Rowing Club are both represented—prize, £100, or trophy to that value, with a sweep of £4 each to go to the second boat; but for any other competition—prize, £50, or trophy to that amount, with a sweep of £2 each to go to second boat. Entrance, £2 2s.
For Amateurs who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling two pairs of sculls, with coxswains, in skiffs. First prize, £10, or trophy to that amount; second prize, £4. Entrance, 10s 6d.
For all Amateurs, pulling a pair of sculls in skiffs. First prize, £8; second prize, £3. Entrance, 10s 6d.
For all Amateurs, pulling a pair of oars, with coxswains, in skiffs. First prize, £10; second prize, £4. Entrance, 10s 6d.
For all Skiffs, under canvas, not exceeding the following dimensions, fixed centreboards and fins allowed:—22 feet overall, 5 feet beam, 20 inches deep. Time allowed, half a minute per foot. Prize, £20, with a sweep of £3 each added; 20 per cent. of the gross amount to go to the second boat. Entrance, £1 1s.
For all Decked or Half-decked Boats, under canvas. Prize, £20, with a sweep of £3 each added—20 per cent. of the gross amount to go to the second boat. Entrance, £1 1s.
For Ship's Boats, manned by crews of vessels in port, pulling four oars, with coxswains. First prize, £7; second prize, £3. Entrance free.
For Youths, under 16 years of age, who would be entitled to compete as amateurs who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling a pair of oars with coxswains in skiffs. Prize, £6, or trophy in value to that amount. Entrance free.
For all Youths, under 17 years of age, pulling a pair of oars, with coxswains, in skiffs. Prize, £5. Entrance free.
Gig and Dingy Race, under usual conditions. Prize, £3.

NOTE.—Skiffs in all pulling races not to exceed 22 feet overall, and not to be under 4 feet 6 inches beam, nor less than 18 inches deep.
There must be three entrances or no race.
In any case where the committee offer a second prize there must be three boats starts, or no second prize will be given.
WILLIAM GEORGE HART,
Secretary.

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